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Oil heads face Senate inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil company executives today were accused of "cheating the American public" as they appeared before a Senate panel probing the severity of the energy crisis.

The charges were made in an opening statement by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., of the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee.

A statement submitted under oath by Roy A. Baze, senior vice president for Exxon, the country's largest oil firm, flatly rejected the charges.

Exxon "has not fabricated or contrived to bring about the current tight energy supply situation," Baze said. "The petroleum companies have made major efforts to prevent the shortage from occurring," he said.

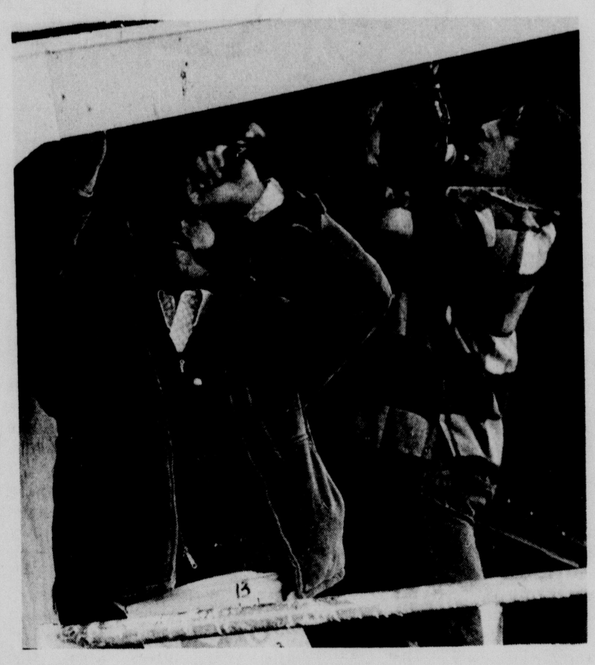
Ribicoff had accused the companies of using the "fright and panic" triggered by reports of severe fuel shortages "to squeeze out the small independent dealers," and of using the sharp increases in the price of foreign oil to push up the price of domestic oil.

Ribicoff called for a price freeze on petroleum products until the severity of the shortage can be determined. Ribicoff also said it was time to cut off tax breaks which he said the oil companies were using to "deprive the American treasury of approximately $3 billion a year."

He said the oil firms had misled federal energy chief William E. Simon as to the severity of the shortages.

Subcommittee Chairman Henry M. Jackson, D-Minh., said that some of the information the companies had submitted to his staff was evasive.

Simon was scheduled to appear before the panel today, but subcommittee staff members said he was out of town and would be called to testify at a later date.



Building house is student project

A school bus in the driveway (top photo) of a house under construction may not be the most common sight, but it's an every day thing for the building trades class at Southeast Missouri Trade and Technical School, 200 S. Pine St. Students in the class have built the new structure from the concrete footings up. The house is located at 704 Linden in Sikeston. Harry Pratt, left (right photo), a senior at Sikeston High School, and Eddie Cantrell, a junior, are shown at work on the eaves early today.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Egypt -Israeli agreement may end Arab oil boycott

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott, came from a White House briefing by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger today and said the "strongest blockade" to an agreement on lifting of the oil embargo by the Arabs was removed by the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian agreement.

The Pennsylvania senator also said that he was hopeful of "constructive progress" and perhaps "some early progress" in reaching some settlement between Israel and Syria.

Kissinger and President Nixon were applauded at the bipartisan congressional leadership, meeting in the Cabinet room to hear a report by Kissinger who had just returned from 11 days of diplomatic negotiations.

Scott said there were "no secret guarantees," and that none were mentioned and "I don't believe any existed." He said various assurances were given to both parties as the negotiation sessions went on, which he said led both parties to feel that security was better assured.

"You're our hero," Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Tex., greeted Kissinger as they shook hands. Mahon was among 16 congressional leaders of both parties assembled by President Nixon to hear a report on the Israeli-Arab agreement.

Kissinger returned before dawn from his 11-day journey that produced a disengagement agreement between Israel and Egypt and what Kissinger said was "real progress" toward a similar pact between Israel and Syria.

Those attending the briefing included members of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

Scott declined to give any predictions on when the oil embargo to the United States might be lifted. He said he hopes progress will continue and said, "the strongest blockade to an agreement on oil was removed by the signing of the agreement between Israel and Egypt".

"It is hopeful Scott said, that this progress which is being made will continue and result favorably..."

Scott added that the United States has no military commitment or involvement in the Mideast and it simply was a case of making its good officers available and will continue to do so.

Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24- hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	High	Low	Rain
Jan. 14	37	32	.02
Jan. 15	46	34	trace
Jan. 16	56	45	trace
Jan. 17	61	53	trace
Jan. 18	65	54	.00
Jan. 19	62	57	.90
Jan. 20	63	46	.32

Rainfall for the week.....1.24
Rainfall for the month ...3.90
Rainfall for the year.....3.90

	'70	'71	'72	'73
Jan.	96	4.01	2.36	5.22
Feb.	2.66	6.81	5.48	1.67
Mar.	5.92	1.68	2.70	8.64
Apr.	8.39	2.34	6.42	7.98
May	2.97	3.68	2.42	6.40
June	8.61	7.70	1.92	3.14
July	2.18	5.05	7.27	2.81
Aug.	3.42	5.32	3.41	3.08
Sept.	4.97	4.74	5.40	3.01
Oct.	5.04	1.71	7.39	3.36
Nov.	2.26	2.54	5.95	8.19
Dec.	3.87	4.20	5.38	5.90
	53.18	49.78	56.20	59.40

Ross brothers bound over to Circuit Court

NEW MADRID-- Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth today ordered Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Ross, 23, of St. Louis bound over to Circuit Court for trial on charges of felonious assault with intent to kill upon Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four and stealing a car from the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolf Island. Bonds of $100,000 each on the assault charge and $10,000 each on the car theft charge were ordered continued.

The pair also faces trial in Circuit Court on an additional charge of armed robbery and felonious assault with intent to kill upon Willie Hardin, 67, of New Madrid.

The Rosses and an alleged companion, Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid, are charged in connection with an armed robbery on Dec. 4, 1973 at DeWitt Barry Grocery on Highway 61 at the Route Y junction.

In a brief preliminary hearing today for the Rosses, Glispie identified Robert Ross as the man who shot him in the mouth after boarding a school bus that Glispie had parked in front of the Barry Store while the robbery was taking place.

Glispie was not seriously injured and was treated and released the following day from Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards testified that he stopped to help the men when he noticed their car had been wrecked on Interstate 55 south of the Highway 80 interchange following the robbery.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards said the Rosses looked like the same men who took his car. He identified Williams as being with the men. After the men entered his car, the Rev. Mr. Edwards said one of them ordered him to get out. When he did, the men took off in the car, he said.

Williams, who was previously charged with the Rosses, had the charges against him severed from the case against the Rosses. A preliminary hearing scheduled today for Williams was continued until next Monday.

Tapes may clear Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Detailed White House transcripts refuting charges by John W. Dean III that President Nixon knew of the Watergate cover-up were prepared but never released, an informed source has disclosed.

The source, who said he has read the transcript based on secret presidential tapes, said the White House had planned to release them as part of "Operation Candor" but later decided against making them public.

The source added, however, that the transcripts cover material available to the Watergate grand juries and could form the basis for perjury charges against Dean, the former White House counsel turned prime presidential accuser.

When Dean pleaded guilty last October to a single conspiracy charge in return for information about the Watergate cover-up, the special prosecutor's office left open the possibility of future prosecution for perjury.

The White House declined comment Sunday on the matter.

Neither Dean nor his lawyers were available for comment.

Specifically, the source said, the transcripts he read disprove Dean's claim that his conversations with Nixon show the President was aware of the Watergate cover-up before the March 21, 1973, date on which Nixon says he learned of it.

Police arrest Drake for auto yard theft

Jackie Lee Drake, 22, of Canalou was arrested Friday night at his home in connection with a Thursday morning burglary at Sikeston Auto Salvage, 1615 W. Malone Ave.

Drake was arrested after he allegedly sold some of the stolen tools in New Madrid.

Police have recovered two tools boxes with tools and two mag wheels and two tires.

About $5,000 worth of tools and auto parts were taken between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. Thursday.

Police said the investigation was conducted by detectives Dan Hinton and Sgt. Jack Patterson and Scott County Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Other arrests announced today included: Jackie Ray Morgan of 412 W. Walnut, East Prairie, speeding; Joseph Hathcock of West Plains, public intoxication; Willie Lee Vines of Vanduser, public intoxication; and David Lynn Holifield of East Prairie Route One, driving while intoxicated.

Sikeston man hurt

POPLAR BLUFF — A Sikeston man was one of two persons who received minor injuries in a traffic accident at 8:45 p.m. Saturday five miles east of Poplar Bluff on Highwway 60, according to the highway patrol.

The accident occurred when an eastbound car driven by Henry Cooper, 64, ran into the back of another eastbound car driven by Warren Conder, 26, of West Plains when Conder stopped to make a left turn.

Both received minor injuries. Conder was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, and Cooper was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Chase ends in death

HAYTI — Willard Craig, 57, of Overland was fatally injured at 2:30 a.m. today when his car slammed into a wall at the Hayti City park while fleeing from city police

Craig died later at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

A spokesman at the Pemiscot County sheriff's department today said that Craig was running from police, but that he did not know the reason for the chase.

Charleston man drowns at Cairo

CAIRO, Ill. — A Charleston, Mo., man and a Perryville, Mo., girl drowned early Saturday morning when a car in which they were riding ran down a hill into floodwater from the Ohio River at Fort Defiance State Park near the confluence of the Ohio and the Mississippi River.

Larry J. Jackson, 25, and Katherine A. Streiler, 18, passengers in the back seat of a car driven by Ernie R. Walker, 25, of Charleston, drowned when Walker went over a hillcrest into the park entrance at 3:15 a.m., and failed to see the floodwater. The car plunged into 12 feet of water.

Walker and another front seat passenger, Janet L. White, 19, of Charleston, were able to get out of the car and escaped with minor injuries. Both were taken to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo for treatment.

A coroner's spokesman said today that Jackson and Miss Streiler failed to get out of the car. Walker and Miss White crawled out a window and were in the water for a couple of hours before being rescued by the Cairo auxiliary fire department and Alexander County Coroner Gene Crestman.

An inquest into the drownings is pending.

Born Oct. 23, 1940 in East Prairie, Mo., Jackson was the son of Mrs. Imogene Linebaugh and the late Carl Jackson.

A life- long resident of Mississippi County, he had served in the Army and was employed by the IGA Foodliner in Charleston.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Theodore Linebaugh of Charleston one sister, Mrs. Jane Thorton of Columbia, Ky.; one brother, Charles Joseph Jackson of Charleston; and paternal grandfather, C. J. Jackson of Charleston.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas Wilks, pastor of First Baptist Church of Charleston.

Burial was in IOOF Cemetery at Charleston.

Miss Streiler was born May 3, 1955 in Perry County to Edgar and Thelma Streiler of Perryville, who survive.

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Chamber honors Smith

Dr. Louis J. Smith, left, of New Madrid, honored for his outstanding dedication to the medical profession and to the community, accepts a plaque from Larry H. Rost, master of ceremonies at a Chamber of Commerce medical fund dinner Saturday night.

In New Madrid

Dr. Smith honored for work

NEW MADRID— Dr. Louis J. Smith was honored Saturday night by the Chamber of Commerce at a medical fund dinner at the New Madrid County R- 1 Vocational- Technical School which climaxed a successful fund- raising campaign spearheaded by the chamber.

Dr. Smith, a practicing physician for 38 years in New Madrid, despite restrictions due to personal health problems, was presented a plaque inscribed:

"The Chamber of Commerce, New Madrid, Missouri, proudly presents their citation of honor to Louis J. Smith, M. D. in recognition of his loyal dedication to the medical profession and his untiring efforts to the community."

Master of ceremonies Larry H. Rost, in a tribute to Dr. Smith, cited his civic and historical interests for the betterment of the community, and added:

"But, more than all of this-- Dr. Smith has represented medicine to this community for these past 38 years. He has toiled and persevered with quiet dignity, with understanding, without fuss or fanfare. He has seen other doctors come and go...He has treated counless maladies and prescribed numerous remedies. He has indeed been "Mr. Medicine" to New Madrid."

Commenting on the success of the campaign, chamber president Clint Halstead said, "It proves to me that the people of New Madrid can really do most anything they put their minds to."

Sam L. Hunter Jr., chairman of the chamber medical committee, announced that $17,463.45 was contributed to the campaign. Thirty- three patrons gave $200 each and $100 donations were made by 73 sponsors. The balance was contributed by numerous citizens in amounts of $25 or less.

The funds are earmarked for purchase of additional necessary equipment for the office of Dr. T. Pattaropong, known as Dr. Pat— who established his practice in New Madrid in November 1973.

Since then, Dr. Gritte Suppatanasiri— known as Dr. Gritte— of Caruthersville has joined Dr. Pat as associate surgeon. Dr. Gritte is in the office one afternoon each week.

Until Dr. Pat opened his office, the town had been without a full- time physician for two years.

Professor George Walter, director of teacher education at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., was principal speaker at the dinner, which was attended by nearly 350 persons.

In a dynamic delivery of his topic, "No Man Is An Island", Walter said, "The things that give your life meaning, significance, structure, direction and force is knowing that who you are and what you do from day to day right here in New Madrid make a constructive difference...Each of us is a servant of the other..We are going to measure our lives by the extent to which we have enriched every human life we touch."

The Rev. Edward E. Wolfe, pastor of the New Madrid Baptist Church gave the invocation and benediction. Bob McCoy of Hayti provided organ music during the dinner.

It's inside. . . .

The energy crisis and Watergate are chief concerns of congressmen, according to a recent sampling. Turn to...page 8.

The Delta junior varsity and Kelly varsity teams win the Scott- Mississippi Conference basketball tournament championships. Turn to...page 7.

. . . . and outside

Increasing cloudiness tonight with chance of showers by morning; low in 40s; Tuesday chance of showers or possible thundershowers high from upper 50s to low 60s; probabilities of rain 30 per cent tonight, 50 per cent Tuesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for rain Wednesday and again Friday; mild with lows generally in 30s and highs in 50s.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 65 and 54 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, the high was 62, the low 57 and rain measured .90 inch. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 63, the low 46 and rain measured .32 inch.

Sunset today..... 6:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...8:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow7:28 a.m.
The moon is at apogee today and 252,570 miles from the Earth, its greatest distance this year. (the mean distance of the moon from the Earth is 238,900 miles).
New Moon..... Jan. 23

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Monday, January 21 — 1895, Toulouse- Lautrec becomes known as a painter but never makes it big.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Did you ever know a man who did not have some woman watching him to see what he was up to?

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DON'T BLAME ME

Who is really to blame for Watergate? H. R. Haldeman? John Dean? Richard Nixon? Guess again ... the one who is to blame for Watergate is you.

That, at least, is the contention of Common Cause. As if Watergate were not already enough of a disaster, now this self- proclaimed "citizens lobby" insists on blaming you and me for it.

A recent letter soliciting other Americans to join Common Cause's quarter million members was mailed with this message plastered across the envelope: "The identity of one person responsible for Watergate has remained disclosed — until now. This name is revealed in the enclosed letter." Predictably, the mystery is solved when the receiver finds his or her name inside.

We reject this simplistic conclusion. We also resent this kind of Madison Avenue gimmickry.

Lest Common Cause further incense the recipient and risk losing that $15 in annual dues, chairman John Gardner's letter hastens to add that "Yes, it's you ... But don't be shocked." After thus asking us not to be shocked at being blamed for the biggest political scandal in American history, Gardner explains that "because we, the people of this country, have tolerated corruption and let it grow to the point where it threatens our very existence as a democracy — we are all to blame for the consequences."

Wrong again. We are not all to blame for the consequences. It is no secret that too many citizens do take our form of government for granted and, in effect, forfeit their right to good government by not participating in its democratic processes. However, millions of other Americans are good citizens in every sense of the word.

When the processes of government run amuck, as they did at Watergate, we believe it is more usful to critically examine what went wrong — and take action to prevent a recurrence — than to don sackcloth and ashes and go into mourning, as Common Cause would have us do.

Pulitizer Prize- winning journalist David Broder came close to the mark when he wrote, in a recent column, that what stands out among all the "crises" of 1973 is "the uncommon common sense of the American people. From beginning to end, their instinct was right ... Their leaders may have failed them in 1973, but they have not failed themselves.

Three cheers for Broder's "common sense." One ɔoo for Common Cause.

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Overhard at the coffee talbe: A pretty fix has come to pass, a nation wide with interstates - we've got the roads, but where's the gas?

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One old prediction is coming true. This was if everyone got what they wanted, there wouldn't be enough to go around.

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Most teenagers lack information about jobs and the world of work they are preparing to enter. This lack of information is often accompanied by hostile attitudes toward business, a nationwide survey by Purdue university shows.

In the poll, 54 per cent of the high school students questioned agreed with the statement that most businesses are out to make as much profit as possible no matter who gets hurt. More than three-fourths of the students endorsed a statement that business leaders are more interested in personal gain than in the welfare of the public. Agreement with this opinion has risen more than 15 per cent since 1960. Almost half the pupils believe that most businesses treat people as impersonal, unimportant units in the organization. Thirty-nine per cent think a company cannot be concerned with the welfare of its employes until after it is very successful and has money to spend on extras.

But most students were unable to give correct answers to a group of poll questions about job opportunities and trends. More than 7,000 pupils took part in the poll. The survey report is based on a sample of 1,984 replies matched as closely as possible with the actual high school population.

From the results of the Purdue survey, it sounds as though some business education is definitely in order for the nation's youth -- and this should include the educators who must be responsible for some of the attitude and lack of information among their pupils.

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A Sikeston girl who was described as a "dream" in appearance married a man who could have best been described as a "nightmare."

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If a woman has kin away off who employ as many as four servants, what a lot of joy she finds in telling about it.

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When a man moves into a country town, the thing that surprises him most is the great number of men who do nothing but stand on street corners and exchange fool opinions.

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"Des Moines zoo director Robert Elgin has a roaring good idea," notes an American Mutual Insurance Alliance publication, "on how to discourage vandals. Following a costly incident where vandals sprayed zoo animals with paint and set some species free, Elgin provided the zoo community with a roving watchdog. A lion was allowed to patrol the enclosure after dark."

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Every time a man picks up a baby, some woman screams, "Look out for its back!"

Bringing Back His Homework

TOMORROW
JANUARY 22 — TUESDAY

FRANCIS BACON'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 22. English statesman & essayist, born London, Jan. 22, 1561. Died London, Apr. 9, 1626.

GEORGE GORDON BYRON'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 22. English poet, born, London, Jan. 22, 1788. Died, Missolonghi, Greece, Apr. 19, 1824.

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POWER ALCOHOL

We came across an interesting item in John Chamberlain's column which referred to the Agrol experiment in Atchison, Kansas, in the late 1930s.

His friend and former associate on the Luce publications Christy Borth, wrote him a letter that is relevant to the energy- shortage as follows:

"The thought of writing you occurred when I heard President Nixon warn that we must correct this alarming mistake, and that even our dependence upon Venezuela for petroleum should be re-examined in the light of what the Arabs are doing in the present energy crisis. I've noticed that in all the exciting jabber about the crisis, nobody seems to remember what Dr. Leo Christiansen proved in his pilot plant in Atchison, Kan.; that power- alcohol, cheaply produced from agricultural waste (or from anything fermentable) is a superior motor fuel.

"For that matter, none of the pundits, pontificating about coal and shale and offshore drillings, seems to recall that damned little petroleum was used at the Indianapolis Speedway in the years before the Second World War. The racers in those years used their secret blends, which were mostly anhydrous (200-proof) alcohol, with castor oil the favorite lubricant. Since alcohol burns clean, there is no emission problem, and, since it is not highly explosive, there were few of the horribly destructive fires that are commonplace on that old track. Odd, isn't it, that facts, so convincingly demonstrated and so widely known only a generation ago, should be so completely forgotten in so short a time."

So maybe the chemurgic movement isn't dead, after all. If Christy, who used to write about automobiles for the Luce publications, knows how to keep cars on the road without benefit of Arab oil, Detroit carmakers should be interested.

Atchison Globe

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HOME COST LEAD INFLATION SPIRAL

Anyone who has been home shopping lately needn't be told that the price of homes has been climbing more steeply than anything else.

According to a fact book just issued by the United States Savings and Loan League, residential construction costs rose by 35.4 per cent in the five years ending in 1970, compared with a 23.1 per cent increase in the consumer price index.

The trend was accentuated in 1972, when consumer prices rose by 3.3 per cent while home building costs climbed by 9.8 per cent, despite Phase II.

The result was that the median sales price of a new home in 1972 averaged $27,200, compared to $25,200 in 1971 and $18,000 in 1963. Only 2 per cent of homes had a sales price of less than $15,000.

Not only are Americans who want to buy a home in a fix, but so are those who want to sell an existing one. The problem for the latter is finding someone who can get a mortgage.

Because of the government's decision to fight inflation with high interest rates, the rates on various types of market investments have risen to the point where they are diverting substantial sums from home financing institutions and the mortgage market. Bankers call this "disintermediation" — the outflow of savings deposits into higher paying investments.

"We have all been through this before," comments Irving Rose, president of Advance Mortgage Corp. "The only subject for wonder is how deep the decline in housing this time, how soon the recovery."

From an "unsustainable peak" in the first quarter of this year, notes Rose, the annual rate of housing starts declined 13 per cent in the second quarter. He now predicts a 20 per cent drop in the annual rate in the second half.

One way Americans are meeting the housing problem is by moving into mobile homes in increasing numbers.

During 1972, nearly 600,000 new single- family dwellings were provided by mobile homes — nearly one out of three of all single- family units constructed.

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On a college campus wall, someone had written: "America is Ugly!" Immediately below, someone else had written: "Cut your hair so you can see it better!"

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One of the older Louisville hostelries traditionally named one of its rooms for the winner of the big annual racing classic. There was a Zev room, a Gallant Fox room, a Whirlaway room, etc. After the 1946 Derby, however, the management reluctantly decided to abandon the idea. The winner that year was Assault.

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HISTORY OF DRUGS XIII

Three varied examples of some unexpected consequences following the passage of The Harrison Narcotic Act of 1914 might help to dispel the belief that more stringent laws are the answer to America's drug problem.

In order to test the effectiveness of any law to restrict a kind of activity, you should be able to measure a direct relationship between the passage of that law and a significant decrease in the activity that is specified. In regards to the Harrison Narcotic Act, there should have been a definitive and marked decrease in the total number of American addicts after passage of the bill.

The number of addicts in the U. S. prior to the passage of the bill is estimated to have been 215,000 persons. In 1971 the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs reported, "The best estimate for the year 1969 is 315,000 addicts in the U. S." These figures show that there has been, in fact, an increase of 100,000 opiate addicts since the passage of the Harrison Act.

The passage of the law ushered in a new, but very profitable, business to the underworld and drove the addict "underground." He now had to acquire his drugs illegally and often at great cost to society because the only means readily available with which to acquire enough drugs to support his habit was through illegal means.

As a direct result of the passage of this law, many physicians who believed that addiction was a disease or a medical problem rather than a crime paid heavily for their beliefs. Between the years 1914 and 1928 some 25,000 doctors were arraigned for supplying narcotics to addicts and some 3,000 of them went to jail.

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Somehow you can't be hard on a kid for getting a low grade in math, not right after IRS gives his father an "F."

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Eleven - year - old Billy had fallen in love with his pretty schoolteacher and wasn't ashamed to tell her so. The teacher was obviously flattered, but sought to find a way to handle the situation without hurting Billy's feelings. After thinking awhile, she thought she hit upon the solution.

"It's really very nice for you to feel about me the way you do, Billy, and I'm very proud. But you know, someday soon I want to get married. I want to have a husband, not a child."

"Don't worry," Billy replied. "I'll be careful."

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If you ever want to write something that has a chance of living on forever, sign a mortgage.

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CONTROLS UNREALISTIC FOOD EXECUTIVE SAYS

C. W. Cook, chairman and chief executive of General Foods Corporation at the firm's stockholders meeting in Tarrytown, N. Y. said:

"There are, of course, many external pressures which govern the way we conduct our business ... But the one which transcends all others in its impact at present is the inflationary spiral of food costs and prices and the actions of the federal govenent to restrain it. I know of no time in General Foods' history ... when unrealistic controls and unreasonable administration of them so interfered with the management of our business."

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The tree of liberty is one shrub that won't stand much grafting.

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ALL YOU CAN EXPECT

The U. S. meat industry has proven that even in an inflationary era a free market can function in a way that assures both abundance and an equitable price level. During the past 20 years, while the farmer has seen his production costs rise an average of 50 per cent, farm prices have risen only 6 per cent. Farmers have been able to survive, thanks largely to massive increases in productivity. The beef industry provides one of the best measures of that increased productivity in the manner in which consumers have benefited.

According to The Farm Quarterly, per capita beef consumption in the United States amounted to 82 pounds in 1960. Within 12 years, it has grown by 34 pounds per person. Furthermore, The Quarterly continues: "Experts predict that per capita beef consumption will rise another 22 to 27 points between 1971 and 1980, reaching 135 to 140 pounds. This amounts to an annual rate of increase of about 3 per cent. Some 8.5 million additional cattle will have to be fed in 1980 to match this increase in demand." What these figures all boil down to is that Americans like meat. And they are able to buy it at free market prices, which in turn have given the incentives to the beef industry to step up productive efficiency and strive aggressively to provide the quality and quantity of meat demanded by the consumer.

Right now, according to a pamphlet published by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, the industry is endeavoring, with greater energy than at anytime in the past, to present the facts about the meat industry and meat prices. In the words of the pamphlet, it is working "...full time to tell editors, columnists, news writers and housewives the beef price story ... that beef is still a terrific buy ... that American cattlemen are producing to the hilt ... that in our society of free competitive livestock marketing, the price of beef is still set by supply and consumer demand." In short, the industry is stiving to show how the free market guarantees abundance at a fair price. No one can reasonably expect more.

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Two male patients, attended by a female nurse, were sitting on the lawn of a mental hospital. A large bird was flying over the grounds and in passing let go an untidy deposit on the bald head of one of the patients.

The nurse, fearing the lunatic might throw a conniption, cried out excitedly, "Don't move, Herman! Stay right where you are! I'll be back in two seconds with some toilet paper!" Then she raced off toward the nearest building.

Herman sat a few moments without moving, then turned his head slowly and said to the other patient: "She must of lost her mind. That bird'll be forty miles from here by the time she gets back with that paper."

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People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

H.L. Hunt

BATTLE AGAINST CRIME

The grim statistics of the FBI once again show that the nation is losing in its fight against crime. A report covering the first nine months of 1973 reflect that "serious crimes" were up 3 percent over the same period of 1972. Perhaps even more important was the statistic involving violent crimes. They increased by 1 percent. Violent crimes are the problem that most police agencies concentrate on and they deserve the priority of law enforcement. The safety of citizens is paramount.

It should be pointed out that the monthly and annual crime report released by the FBI does not necessarily show a true picture. The federal agency collects its information from local police departments in major cities. These may not reflect a true trend. Observers in these local departments say the number of crimes may be greater than the figure reported. At any rate, the uniform report of the FBI is the only national standard and it proved useful in measuring the severity of crime and the success of those agencies fighting it.

The question comes to the fore: What can I, a citizen, do to help in the war on crime? One answer is Law- Aid. It is a local, unofficial program in which citizens can organize to support the police agencies of the community and lend all possible assistance through recognition of good work officers of the law are doing. If there is not a Law- Aid program in your community, you may want to start one. A police- citizen attack on the crime problem will get the job done. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House: President's Staffers Showing Panic Did Dictate Jerry Ford's Strategy

WASHINGTON-- Insiders believe that someone in the highest White House command echelon hit the panic button and positioned Jerry Ford.

For the President there probably are no moments worse than others. But if possible this was it-- the decision to set the Vice President on a Spiro Agnew trajectory but this time aimed at the powerful labor movement which has just about begun to assess the new "veep."

In their private conversations national labor chiefs refer to Ford as "a bit of a square" but "his own man," and "independent" and a conservative Republican with whom they "can live." Labor's own president George Meany, butt of Ford's attack last Tuesday, said as much himself.

Support for the Vice President inside labor has been mounting daily. He has been roasted rarely. And until the uncharacteristic talk to the American Farm Bureau Atlantic City convention the other day, Ford was known in powerful political labor ranks as a politico who never swings in to cut anyone up.

A small but extremely powerful circle of labor leaders actually were set to push, or at least enthusiastically accept Jerry as a 1976 presidential candidate.

Then came Ford's attack on the AFL- CIO as "extreme partisans," linking the massive federation with the force that virtually ousted it from the 1972 national Democratic convention-- the Americans for Democratic Action, et al.

Behind this speech is the panicky White House decision to remake Jerry Ford in the image of early Agnew. A high White House official and trusted Nixon adviser disclosed that the President had approved the stratagem.

Ford's speech was outlined and virtually written in the White House without much-- if any-- consultation with Ford or his staff, very few of whom knew anything about its contents even after it was delivered, according to an absolutely unimpeachable White House source. It was released directly by the White House press office.

At least one topside White House strategist has been trying to unload this attack on the AFL- CIO for months-- believing it would please the President. Meany's forces have been blasting Nixon with trenchant, sometimes vituperative, resignation and impeachment demands ever since their October national convention.

"The old man (Dick Nixon-- VR) is very angry," said this aide. "He is especially angry because of who really are working together-- Ralph Nader, Common Cause, Americans for Democratic Action, American Civil Liberties Union, the McGovern people. This is a classic case of the trade union movement joining with their old enemies to try to cut him (Nixon) down."

This was weeks ago-- and it is almost word for word the theme of Jerry Ford's politically significant speech.

But it was delivered at a time of intense debate inside the labor movement. Meany is still lashing at the President, but the impeachment agitation has eased except in some parts of California.

Some labor leaders have been preparing to declare their public support for the President in "this moment of crunch" as Congress is preparing to swing back into full action. It is these labor backers of Nixon who were talking of Jerry being "his own man." Independent.

Now this pro- Nixon- Ford campaign is about as active as a gasless filling station on a Sunday. With Mel Laird leaving, there no longer is any effective White House Liaison with labor's national headquarters. And it should be noted that the so- called "hard hats" and the extremely influential maritime labor bloc have been supporting President Nixon privately and publicly.

Now the pro- Nixon blocs are hampered by the panicky attack on all labor and the Ford speech linking the AFL- CIO with the ADA and the ACLU-- both of which lost labor's love years ago.

All this is in silhouetted difference from what has been happening in the Nelson Rockefeller camp. Indeed both phenomena are linked for they both are speeding towards the 1976 campaign.

In New York ex- Gov. Rockefeller is permitting his former virtually unknown "Lieutenant," now Gov. Malcolm Wilson, to be his (Wilson's) own man. One of the first moves Wilson made was to appoint the former executive vice president of the AFL- CIO Operating Engineers international union, Dick Nolan, as labor adviser. Nolan is one of Meany's closest friends socially as well as professionally and on the golf links. Yet Gov. Wilson is as conservative a Republican as Jerry Ford. Difference is Rockefeller and Wilson aren't panicky as some of the White House staff who don't seem to know their hard hats from their elbows. But they certainly know where the panic button is.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Impeachment Probe Flounders

WASHINGTON-- Although each new Watergate twist tightens the vise on President Nixon, the inquiry into his impeachment is floundering.

The doors have been shut tight on the House Judiciary Committee's investigation. Only staff members are permitted to enter the offices and no papers may be removed. Attorneys and investigators have been given strict orders not to discuss their work with the press.

What the staff is really hiding behind the guarded doors, however, is their own inaction and lack of direction. Here are the facts which we have been able to dig out:

-- House Judiciary Chairman Peter Rodino, D- N. J., has assured House Republican leader John Rhodes privately that the impeachment inquiry should be concluded in April. Those close to the investigation don't see how they possibly can meet the deadline.

NO INTERVIEWS

-- At this writing, not a single witness against the President has been interviewed directly by the committee's investigators. Instead, they have spent their time studying the work of other investigations.

-- The White House has not been approached, even informally, to provide any information which might help to speed the inquiry. Staff members haven't even been allowed to request personnel lists or telephone numbers from the White House.

-- Although documents related to the President's personal finances were available to committee sleuths from other sources, the information was not accepted because the committee "was not ready for them yet."

-- Although chief counsel John Doar has a staff of about 40 under his command, more than half have been assigned merely to answer the routine impeachment mail that has been flooding into the committee's office.

NO COORDINATION

-- Some of the investigators, because of administrative problems, spend much of their time reading newspapers and novels. Although they are supposed to coordinate their work, some staff members actually haven't met each other. At 5 p.m., there is a rush for the exits.

-- Instead of turning up evidence that would justify impeachment, the committee is concentrating its efforts on researching what offenses might constitute grounds for impeachment.

-- In an interview with us, Doar placed great stress on setting up a secure and elaborate filing system. The problem at the moment is that nothing of significance has been collected for those well-organized file drawers.

-- Staff members have been warned in strong terms that they will be summarily fired if they are caught talking with reporters. This injunction has worked fairly well, since the committee hasn't turned up anything newsworthy and most aides are reluctant to admit the probe's shortcomings.

HISTORY, NOT HEADLINE

Chairman Rodino told us he is more interested in making history than headlines. The removal of a sitting President, Rodino said, can be justified only by the most careful and thorough investigation.

The evidence is now being assembled by the staff which will carefully piece it together, he said. Then they will start searching for the missing jigsaw pieces. This will require access, he suggested, to White House tapes and documents.

He wants to have his case ready, he said, before he asks the House for subpoena power. The committee's constitutional experts say the White House cannot claim executive privilege as an excuse for withholding evidence from an impeachment inquiry. Any refusal by the White House to honor a subpoena would, itself, be grounds for impeachment, they believe.

Our committee sources have told us the staff hasn't completed enough background work to issue subpoenas or to begin its proceedings. But Chairman Rodino assured us he is more committed to a thorough investigation than an April deadline.

PERSONA NON GRATA: Robert Chenoweth returned home last March after spending five years in North Vietnamese prisons. He tried to go back to South Vietnam a few days ago. The Saigon government, for which he had risked his life, wouldn't let him into the country.

He was one of the eight ex-POWs accused by Air Force Col. Theodore Guy of "collaborating" with the enemy. The Pentagon, however, refused to press charges.

Chenoweth wanted to go back to Saigon, he told us, to compare "the differences between South Vietnamese prisons and North Vietnamese prisons." He had spoken to former "political prisoners," he said, and "there's no doubt in my mind that the South Vietnamese prisoners had it much worse than I did."

When Chenoweth stopped at the Vietnamese consulate in San Francisco to pick up his visa, it was stamped "void." He had been denied entry into the country, he was told, because of his "pro- Communist activities"-- a euphemism used by the South Vietnamese to describe anyone who opposes the Thieu regime.

A South Vietnamese spokesman told us: "We are willing to consider his application," but added "we would have to take into consideration his activities."

Porter accused of lying about break-in

WASHINGTON (AP) — Herbert L. Porter, a former official of President Nixon's re-election committee, today was charged by the special Watergate prosecutor with lying to the FBI about the Watergate break-in.

Porter's attorney, Charles B. Murray, said his client intends to plead guilty.

Porter, 35, waived his right to have his case submitted to a grand jury.

Porter, former scheduling director for the re-election committee, told the Senate Watergate Committee last summer that he had lied to the FBI, the federal grand jury and at the original Watergate trial.

The federal charge says that on July 19, 1972, Porter "did knowingly and willfully, make false, fictitious and fraudulent statements and representations to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

The charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Meanwhile, it also was learned that the prosecutor's office has begun submitting information about the Watergate tapes to the federal grand jury empaneled last Jan. 7.

On Friday, after weeks of hearing testimony in open court, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica recommended that the prosecutor submit the case to the grand jury.

Sirica specifically recommended that the grand jury probe whether any illegal acts were involved in the case of two subpoenaed conversations the White House said were never recorded and a third which contained an 18.5 minute erasure.

The Watergate committee is expected to decide this week whether to hold further public hearings.

Chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., has said the hearings would resume Jan. 29, but the majority of the seven-member committee reportedly is undecided whether to continue.

Expected to join with Ervin in seeking resumption were Sens. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M., and Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga. The committee's other Democrat, Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, is waiting for a report on staff investigations before making up his mind, his aides say.

Of the committee's three Republicans, Tennessee's Howard H. Baker, Jr., the vice chairman, and Lowell P. Weicker Jr., of Connecticut, would like to see the committee's work completed. Sen. Edward J. Gurney of Florida has publicly opposed the hearings for months.

Students protest arrests

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — More than 1,000 students demonstrated at two Indonesian universities today to protest the arrest of student leaders during anti-Japanese rioting in Jakarta last week.

The students gathered at universities in Bandung, Java, about 80 miles southeast of Jakarta, despite a government ban on demonstrations

They condemned what they called interference by authorities in school affairs, demanded more freedom of expression in the universities and called on President Suharto to consider the causes of last week's disturbances.

A statement released by the Indonesian parliament said it could understand the unrest among students over the economic, social and political situation in the country but that it regretted the arson and other violence during the riots.

Defense Minister Gen. Panggabean told parliament that 775 persons were arrested in connection with the rioting and that 11 persons were killed in clashes with police and soldiers. The riots occurred during a visit to Indonesia by Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka.

Drivers get lost; protest is stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drastically shrunken protest by independent truck drivers stalled at mid-morning today when several drivers got lost in the Washington area and were late arriving for a parade to the White House.

Only four trucks were lined up at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium when the parade was to have begun. Leaders of the United Truckers of America, Inc., delayed the parade while they tried to use citizen band radios to bring the other trucks to the stadium meeting point.

When the caravan left Oklahoma on Friday, spokesmen said, 300 trucks were involved. They predicted a total of 500 by the time the seven- hour protest began.

The demonstration is designed to protest high fuel prices which they claim will put them out of business.

An estimated 75 truckers spent Sunday night just north of Richmond, Va., before driving into Washington today.

The truckers have obtained a parade permit and plan to gather at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium and then drive to the White House to deliver their protest.

They also reportedly have scheduled meetings with Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar and energy chief William Simon.

The truckers began their protest drive in Oklahoma and their route took them through Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia.

Paul Polin, who said he is executive secretary of the three-week-old group called United Truckers of America, said the group is opposed to a shutdown.

"We want an end to discrimination in fuel prices which is putting independents out of business," Polin said.

The truckers are trying to "stay within the system and make it work," Polin said.

With the caravan was Tom Savage of Oklahoma City, an official of a firm which sells trailers. He said in the last 10 days his firm has repossed $250,000 in trailers from truckers who went broke.

"If the truckers cease to exist, there may not only be an increase in the cost of food, there may not be any food and we may have to live off what we can grow in our back yards," Savage said.

Scout consultant to be in Dexter

DEXTER — Marion Burns of Kansas City, National Girl Scout regional consultant, will be guest speaker Tuesday at the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council board of directors luncheon meeting in the Hickory Log Restaurant.

She will confer Wednesday with members of the Cotton Boll Council public relations committee from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the council office in Sikeston and with the personnel committee from 1 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maurice Stauffer in Sikeston.

On Thursday, she will meet with the executive committee at the council office from 9 a.m. to noon.

Shots fired into Madrid building

NEW MADRID — Seven pistol shots were fired at close range, apparently by vandals, into the Auto Tire and Parts Co. building on Highway 61 sometime Saturday night, according to the New Madrid County sheriff's department, which investigated.

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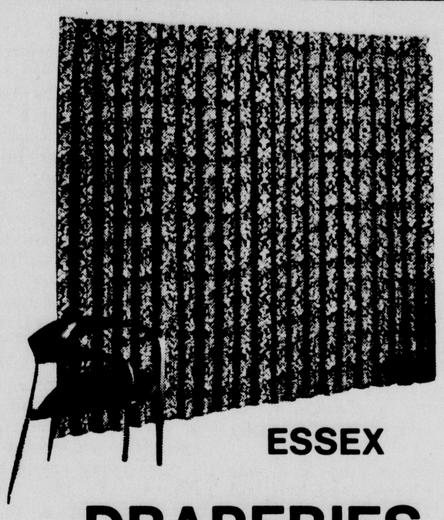

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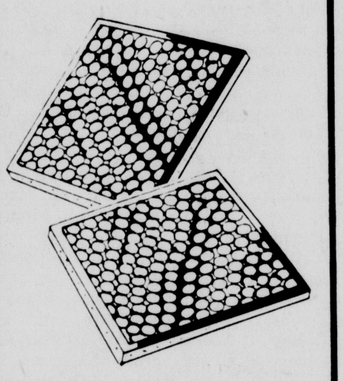

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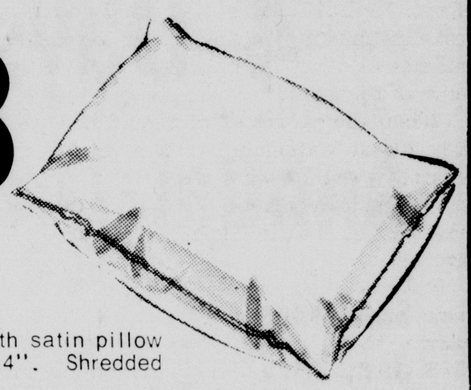

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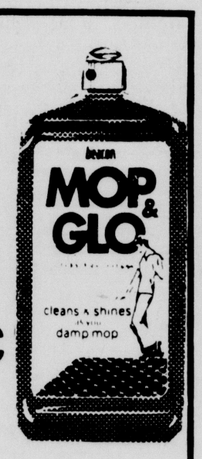

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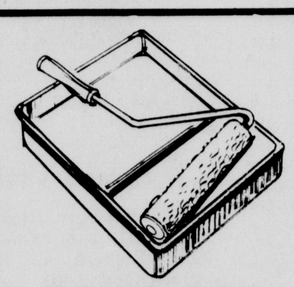

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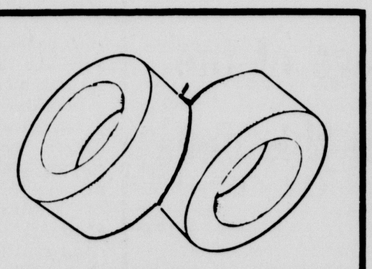

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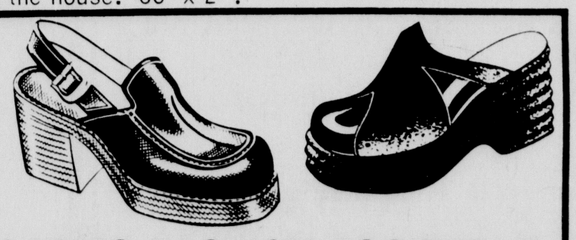

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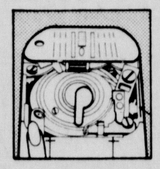

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Black

Miss Nancy Owens is bride

Amid a setting of candleglow, flowers and pre-ceremony music by Peter Nero, from his album, "Summer of '42", Miss Nancy Diane Owens of Vanduser and Robert Allen Black Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., were united in matrimoney at 7 p.m. Dec. 28 in Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston. C. G. Lemmons of Sikeston, minister of the Crowder Church of Christ, performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Owens and the late Willis Owens of Vanduser, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Black Sr., of Atlanta.

The church sanctuary was decorated with a large silver candelabra holding 15 lighted white tapers and large baskets of red carnations and ivory gladioli placed on pedestals on either side of the altar. In the center of the setting were three red candles on a table covered in pink. The pews were marked with white bows holding a spray of lily of the valley.

Music for the occasion was recorded selections from favorite albums of the couple. The candles were lit by Miss Penny Owens of Vanduser, sister of the bride, and Mark Black of Atlanta, brother of the groom, during playing of the tune, "We've Only Just Begun.

The mothers and grandmothers were escorted in to the tune, "Sometimes."

The attendants entered to the "Theme From Love Story", and the bride made her entrance to the traditional processional, "Faithful and True", as recorded by the Harding College Chorus of Searcy, Ark.

Following the conclusion of the ceremony, the unity candle was lit by the couple to symbolize the oneness of the marriage union entered in on that day, as a recording of "The Wedding Song" was played. After the unity candle was lit, the new Mrs. Black presented her mother-in-law a long-stemmed pink rose and Black gave his mother-in-law a long- stemmed pink rose and a kiss.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Danny Owens of Sikeston, chose for her wedding a long formal gown of delustered satin and imported Chantilly lace. The bodice was fashioned with a bib effect of Chantilly lace edged with tiny ruffles, a high neckline and Edwardian sleeves with lace cuffs. The A-line silhouette featured a wide border of imported Chantilly lace encircling the hemline. She chose a chapel- length mantilla edged with Chantilly lace.

The bride's bouquet was atop a white - pearl - overlaid bride's Bible, belonging to Mrs. Jere Hargrove of Bell City, which has been carried by many brides of the past, carrying out the tradition of something borrowed. Her bouquet was of cascading miniature white rosebuds, accented with fern greenery and shades of pink, burgundy and ivory satin ribbons, tied in lower's knots. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Maid of honor was Miss Sandra Heglund of Memphis, Tenn., college roommate of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Bruce Wagner of Henderson, Tenn., sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Penny Owens, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Rick Evans of Vanduser.

The attendants chose burgandy polyester crepe with ivory lace. The princess gowns were fitted with flared floor- length skirts, featuring ivory lace over a burgundy yoke and long fitted sleeves. They chose burgundy, Venise lace flower, Camelot headpieces with velvet ribbon trim and two-tiered veils. Each carried a long-stemmed pink rose with an ivory ribbon.

Black chose his father as his best man. Groomsmen were Bruce Wagner of Henderson, Tenn., brother-in-law of the groom; Mark Black of Atlanta, brother of the groom; and Tim Owens of Vanduser, brother of the bride. The men of the wedding party wore grey King Edward tuxedos, trimmed with pink ruffled shirts. Each wore a red rosebud boutonniere. Ushers were Jim Holston of Terre Haute, Ind., and Charlie Baugh of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride's mother chose a pink, princess - line, floor - length gown with silver accessories accented with a pearl necklace and earrings. She wore a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother chose a formal-length, mint green, polyester dress with jacket embossed with silver metallic threads. Her accessories were silver, and she also wore a red carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The serving tables were presided over by Miss Sherry Owens of Vanduser and Miss Diane Seabuagh of Cape Girardeau, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Terry Alliston and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Sikeston. Mrs. C. G. Lemmons of Sikeston registered guests in the bride's book. All wore pink carnation corsages.

Serving tables were covered with pink clothes, overlaid with ivory lace. A large crystal punch bowl appointed the center of one table, flanked on one side by a three- branched silver candelabra with glowing red candles and on the other side by a large silver serving tray of chocolate groom's cake.

A large three-tiered wedding cake, decorated in shades of pink, burgundy and ivory and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was centered on the other table. Crystal and silver compotes filled with mints and nuts completed the arrangements. The punch bowl was entwined with greenery and pink rosebuds carried by the attendants.

Prior to the wedding, Miss Owens was feted with two showers. The first, a miscellaneous shower, was given at the Vanduser City Hall on Dec. 1, with Mrs. Joe Karnes, Mrs. Gary Shelton, Mrs Jerry Hesselrode and Mrs. Glenn Lemmons, assisted by the Crowder Ladies Bible Class, as hostesses. Approximately 50 guests attended and a motif of the Christmas season was used. The second shower was a lingerie shower in the Blue Room of the American Heritage Building at Harding College on Dec. 10. Hostesses were Misses Sandra Heglund, Mary Hill and Elaine Goodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black Sr. hosted a wedding rehearsal dinner at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord in Sikeston on Dec. 27, prior to the rehearsal. Attending were the bride and groom- to- be, parents of the couple, attendants and the minister and his wife.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Black left for a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. Upon their return they are now at home at Taylor's Mobile Court, 800 East Moore, Searcy, Ark., where Mrs. Black is a senior at Harding College, and will graduate in the spring. Black graduated from Harding College at mid-semester and plans to continue with graduate work at Harding Graduate School in Memphis, Tenn., in the fall. He is presently employed at Whiteco Services in Searcy.

The new Mrs. Black is a 1970 graduate of Scott County Central High School. Black graduated in 1969 from Berry High School in Birmingham, Ala.

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Miss Neal, William Swindle exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. William Swindle

LILBOURN-- Miss Sherre Jean Neal and William "Bodie" Swindle exchanged wedding vows Dec. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Medlock performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Neal, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Swindle.

Church decorations consisted of an archway entwined with greenery and white carnations with baskets of orchid carnations and candelabras placed on each side of the archway. Candles also adorned each church window and provided lighting. Orchid bows marked family pwes.

Mrs. Margarete Tope played the organ, and Miss Terri Woods provided piano music. Miss Becki Tope sang "The Wedding Song", "A Time For Us" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor- length white satin gown. It featured an empire waist, high neckline and long Juliet sleeves. Her veil was of white net with lace edges. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Debby Lawfield of Kewanee, niece of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a floor- length deep purple gown with empire waist and beige raised dots. She carried a cascade of six purple carnations.

Bridesmaids were Diane Baker of New Madrid, niece of the bride, and Donna McClarty and Susie Strong of Lilbourn. Their dresses were identical to that of the matron of honor and each wore a white hat and carried long stemmed purple carnations.

Karen Renee Warren of Wakeman, Ohio, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a small white basket filled with flower petals which were scattered in the bride's path.

Greg Weeks was best man, and Buddy Givens, Steve Sickrey and Robert Hayes were groomsmen. Ricky Neal, brother of the bride, and Butch Lawfield served as ushers.

Keith Neal, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. He carried a white, heart-shaped, satin pillow.

The bride's mother chose floor- length, blue, crepe gown with organza overlay. She wore white accessories and was presented a corsage of white carnations.

The groom's mother wore a floor- length, blue, crepe gown with white raised dots. She wore white accessories and was also presented a white carnation corsage.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with a three- tiered wedding cake which was surrounded and accented with purple flowers. A white cloth covered the table and a carnation arrangement was placed in front of the table.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Joyce Fowler, sister of the bride, and Miss Sue Ellen Mills of Lilbourn and Mrs. Sue Warren of Wakeman, Ohio, another sister of the bride. Miss Susan Jane Nunn of New Madrid presided at the guestbook.

The Swindles honeymooned in Memphis, Tenn., and have returned to live in Lilbourn.

Richie Taylor has birthday

Richie Taylor

MORLEY — Richard L. Taylor II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Taylor, celebrated his second birthday Jan. 13 at his home in Morley.

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Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor, paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bell and Terry and Jason of Morley; Mrs. Ross Boley of Vanduser, maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. James Boley of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Colie Taylor and Melanie and Trey of Oran; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hensley and Debbie of St. Louis; and the honoree's sister, Theresa Taylor.

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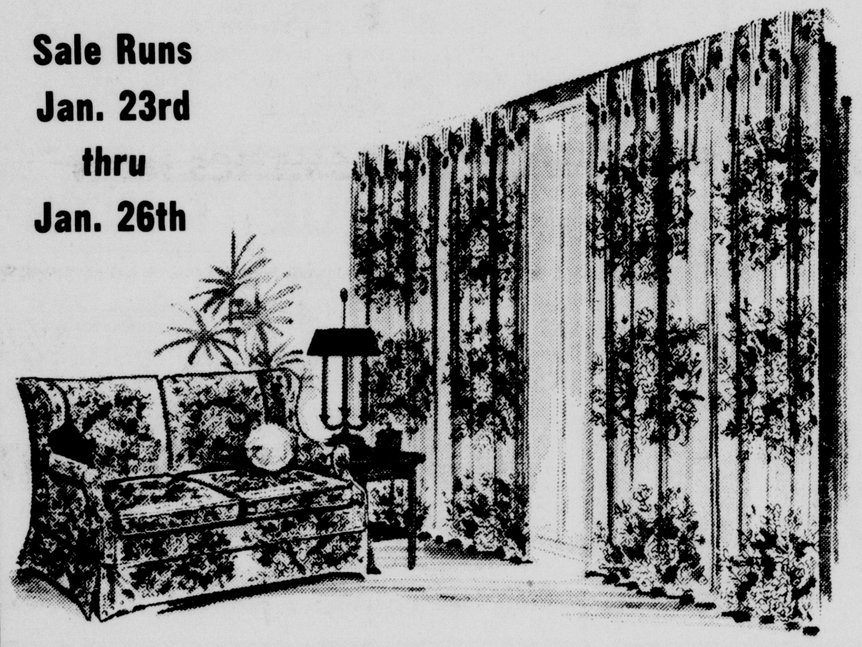

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Ann Landers

Ann prints 3-way correspondence

Dear Readers: This will be a first. I have never before cut my readers in on a three-way correspondence, but today's the day: The following letter was sent to me by my good friend, and a principal psychiatric consultant, Dr. Zigmond Lebensohn of Washington, D.C.

Dear Eppie: I very much appreciated your printing my letter on homosexuality and your gracious comments about it.

I have already received several letters as a result of that column and am happy to say that most of them have been laudatory. A few took sharp exception to my statements, however, and I herewith enclose a real lulu, along with my answer. Since you are much better at this sort of thing, I would appreciate any suggestions you might have for dealing with angry mail. Yours -- Zig

Below is the letter to Dr. Lebensohn:

Dear Dr. Lebensohn: Most of the letters published in Ann Lander's column are sickening, but yours on homosexuality was the worst.

Homosexuals are SINNERS. They are society polluters who violate the laws of God. Only spiritual illiterates consider they have an obligation to be more understanding and compassionate toward unrepentant sinners than our Divine Saviour Himself.

Homosexuality is vehemently condemned in the sacred scriptures. Therefore homosexuality cannot be categorized as anything but SIN. --Mrs. M. D. of Seattle

Here is Dr. Lebensohn's reply:

Dear Mrs. M.D.: I read your views on homosexuality with great interest. Since I am a physician and a psychiatrist, I do not profess to be an expert at diagnosing "SINNERS." I will leave that to the theologians and to the consciences of the people involved.

I would like to remind you that the sacred scriptures to which you refer also preach the value of understanding, compassion and the love of one's fellow man. It might surprise you to find that some of the men you most admire to whose writing, music and paintings have given you the greatest joy, may have been homosexuals.

I hope you will give this matter some thought and possibly discuss it with some members of the clergy. Sincerely, Zigmond M. Lebensohn, M.D.

Dear Zig: Your letter to Mrs. M.D. was beautiful. You don't need any help from me, or anyone else. Thanks for sharing this correspondence.

Dear Ann Landers: I noticed, with disgust, that you reran that anti- Christmas-letter letter. I didn't care for it the first time. I liked it even less the second.

My husband and I have been sending Christmas letters for several years and our friends and relatives say they are wonderful. What's more, we love to receive them. It gives us an opportunity to catch up on what's happening to the people we care about.

Granted some of the letters lay it on a bit heavy and are too long. I agree that anything beyond one page is a bore, but most Christmas letters are delightful.

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BIRTHS

FOIT — Mr. and Mrs. Dieter Foit of Cape Girardeau are parents of their first child, a son born at 11:48 p.m. Jan. 13 in Southeast Missouri Hospital. The child weighed eight pounds five ounces and has been named Robert Heinz.

Mrs. Foit is the former Sally Ann Crowl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Crowl of Davenport, Iowa. Foit is employed by Thorngate, Ltd. at Chaffee and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinz A. Foit of Moline, Ill.

FITCHPATRICK — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fitchpatrick, 209 Marian St., are parents of their first child, a son born at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday at Fenton Clinic in Charleston. The boy weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Markel Charles Jr.

Mrs. Fitchpatrick is the former Ramona Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood, 406 Broadway. Fitchpatrick is the son of Mrs. Grace Fitchpatrick, 106 E. Center St., and the late Bill Fitchpatrick. He is a salesman for N. O. Nelson Co. of Cape Girardeau.

Book Review

THE GERMAN LESSON
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HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 1-19-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	93	6	17
Pediatrics	25	21	0	4
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: None

1-20-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	96	6	19
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Eleven

1-21-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	118	103	5	13
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	4	1	2

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Eleven

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: Jan. 18
Ronald Patrick, Mobile, Ala.
Robert B. Wilkerson, Charleston
Mark C. Chalgren, Sikeston
Thomas J. Carter, East Prairie
Shirley A. Wyse, Sikeston
Jonathan McGuire, Essex
Alberta L. Sloan, Sikeston
Virgil M. Williams, Sikeston
Addie L. Champion, Sikeston
Charlene Hubbard, Miner
Tammy Ellsworth, Sikeston
Mrs. LaDona DeKriek and baby girl, Sikeston
James R. Phillips, East Prairie
Louis Goehri, Sikeston
Mrs. Lucy Jones and baby boy, East Prairie
Rose Stumbaugh, Sikeston
Duane Tripp, Sikeston
Dorothy L. Cullison, Charleston
Joyce G. Morrow, Bertrand
Frank Gillespie, Charleston
Lon Stader, Charleston
Charles Walker, Sikeston
Kathryn Hamra, Sikeston
Carol Freerksen, Sikeston
Keith Hartlein, Matthews
Ewen Dismukes, Canalou
Daniel Baker, Matthews
Total Patients Discharged: 29
Total Patients Admitted: 21
Births: 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 8
Medical Patients: 26
Others 10
Total Emer. Patients: 44
Released Jan. 19
Jimmy L. Sloan, Sikeston
Drucilla Palmer, New Madrid
Earl M. Farmer, Charleston
Gary W. Staggs, East Prairie
Maxine Haney, East Prairie
Teresa G. Chance, East Prairie
James K. Irby, East Prairie
Charla Moss, Chicago Heights, Ill.
Linda DeRousse, Portageville
Melissa Boulton, New Madrid
Joyce Owen, Sikeston
J. P. Morrison, Glen Allen
Finley M. Hopgood, East Prairie
Viginia Spencer, East Prairie
Freda B. Graham, Charleston
Beatrice Dodgen, Wyatt
Flora B. Carthell, Charleston
Total Patients Discharged: 17
Total Patients Admitted: 9
Births: 0
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 2
Medical Patients 31
Others 6
Total Emer. Patients: 39
Released Jan. 20
Linda Williamson, Sikeston
Thelma Lambert, Sikeston
Christian L. Curtis, Portageville
Mrs. Janet D. Abdinor and baby girl, Charleston
Pauline Husher, Sikeston
Margaret Rowe, Charleston
Hazel Richardson, Sikeston
Raymond Nelson, East Prairie
Roy Johnson, East Prairie
Total Patients Discharged: 11
Total Patients Admitted: 17
Births: 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 7
Medical Patients 22
Others 5
Total Emer. Patients: 34

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Susie Jackson, Russellville, Ky.
Evelyn Lawrence, Malden
Released:
Della Appleton, Dexter
Robert James, Morley
Audistie Honeycup, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Raymond Bond, Illmo
Zelma Club, Oran
Claud Curtis, Chaffee
Grant Shell, Puxico
Roy Williams, Brownwood
John Jackson, Gipsy
Dorothy Hampton, Chaffee
Released:
Flora Chapman, Delta
Dora Dirnberger, Chaffee
Sherry Long, Lutesville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Latonia Caradine, Caruthersville
George Holloway, Caruthersville
Margaret Kulpeksa, Caruthersville
Guy Fitzgerald, Caruthersville
J. C. Hicks, Caruthersville
Emma Payton, Caruthersville
Coy Bolling, Hayti
Arethia Williams, Hayti
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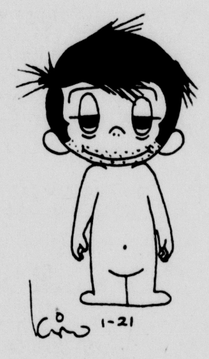

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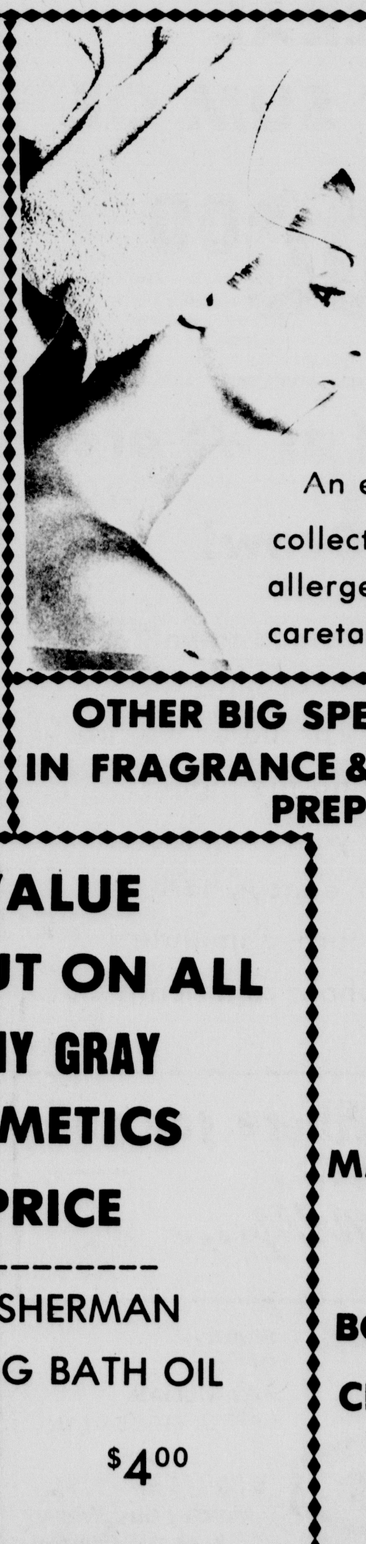

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Bulldogs fall at Mounds

MOUNDS, Ill.– After proving they had some real talent and ability Friday night, the Sikeston Bulldogs proved how inconsistent they could be by dropping an error- filled 69- 57 decision Saturday bight to the also erratic Meridian High School Bobcats. The loss, despite 27 points by Roy Bowman, dropped the Sikeston record to 4- 7.

Despite the fact that it's less than 50 miles to Meridian high school, just one Red Pepper, 10 to 15 grownups and no varsity cheerleaders made the trip. After the thrilling victory over the tough Lilbourn Panthers the night before, this lack of support alone was enough to demoralize a team.

The game was probably the worst of the year for the Bulldogs. There is no comparing Meridian, a team that now has a record of 5- 5, to Lilbourn. However, the Bulldogs played terribly, and were beaten in a sloppily played and frustrating ballgame. There were an even 100 missed shots in the ballgame. The two teams combined for 55 free throws and, most notably, 53 turnovers. Quite possibly the people who stayed home knew something.

Meridian jumped to the front immediately following the tipoff and the Bulldogs never led in the ballgame. Making turnover after turnover, Sikeston trailed by eight big points 17- 9 after the first quarter of play.

The second period was more of the same. While disbelieving Sikeston fans looked on, Meridian ran the lead to a dozen a couple of times. And, using a 29- 13 reboudning advantage, maintained their eight- point lead at intermission, 31- 23.

The third quarter gave the visitors and their meager following some hope. While outscoring their hosts 17- 13 in the frame, the Bulldogs narrowed the gap to three on two occasions and trailed by just four, 44- 40, going into the final eight minutes of play.

However, those final eight minutes were filled with frustration for Sikeston. While they were having trouble getting the ball down court, Meridian was cashing in at the free throw line on the many silly fouls SHS seemed to be "forced" to make. When the men in the striped shirt seemed to prove that they wouldn't call charging in Illinois, the team seemed to panic. Those fouls, combined with pitiful team shooting from the floor and the free throw line, managed to wipe out a big second half effort on the boards by Sikeston. Led by Bowman's nine caroms and Marks' eight, Sikeston outrebounded Meridian 28- 19 in the second half, but sub- 30 percent floor shooting made the advantage useless.

There were many factors in the Sikeston loss. The 28 Bulldogs turnovers meant that about one- third of the time they didn't even get the ball downcourt. Also, a couple of starters were suffering through poor shooting nights, combining to hit just six of their 33 shots. And, to cap it all off, Steve Jones, who hit the game- saving points the night before, overnight evidently developed a bad case of the measles or something contagious. Despite starting and playing most of the game, the 6- foot- 2 senior got to take just two shots from the floor, as his teammates forgot how well team basketball had worked the night before. It is highly doubtful that the Sikeston varsity could beat their freshmen taking the wild 35- foot shots they threw up against Meridian.

While Bowman was the only Bulldog scoring in double figures, there were four for Meridian. Anthony Humble, a sophomore, led all scorers for the hosts with 17 points. However, the only senior on the court for Meridian, 6- foot- 1 Alvin Mackins was probably the difference in the game. The high- jumping left- hander scored 15 points in addition to pulling down 17 rebounds. A couple of juniors, Ed Holhubner and Thurman Paul, added 12 and 11 points to the Meridian total, respectively.

The Bulldogs are off tonight, then resume action Tuesday evening with a game in the Poplar Bluff Invitational against the Kennett Indians. If the Bulldogs play as they did against Lilbourn, they stand a very good chance of at least getting past the first round of a tournament for the first time this year. If they play like they did against Meridian, Kennett will beat them for the third straight time this year. A lot of the outcome will depend on how much pride and maturity they show to their fans. Those factors could influence heavily how much support Sikeston receives the rest of the year.

Most of the time this year, even if the varsity lost, Sikeston has been assured of at least a split of the night's action. However, Saturday night-- on the same night that a major college team had its 88 game streak broken-- a much shorter streak was broken for the Bulldog junior varsity. The jayvees unblemished mark was snapped at ten by a 70- 68 loss at the hands of Meridian.

The B- team shot better than it has recently, but were unable to establish a good defensive effort. The devastating press of earlier games was simply not working, as they trailed most of the ballgame.

The game started well for Sikeston. They forced several turnovers by Meridian, big Mark Eaves was unstoppable inside, and the visitors led 20- 10.

However, just as quickly as Sikeston had jumped to that lead, Meridian came right back. They scored 28 points of their own in the second quarter and led at half, 38- 35.

The two teams were even most of the third quarter. The lead never exceeded five, and Sikeston trailed by just one point, 50- 49, entering that last period.

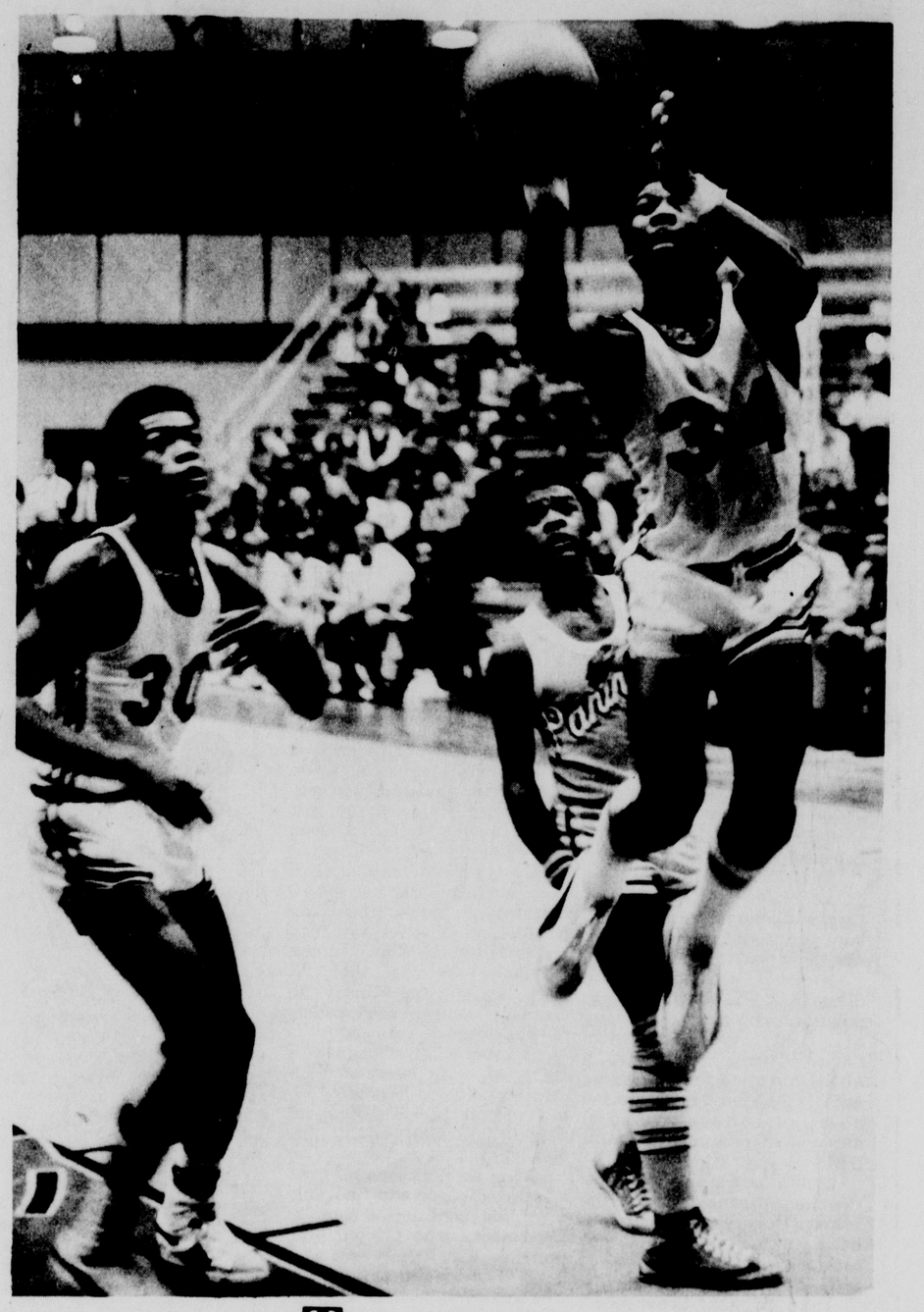
Then the Bulldogs assumed the lead again. With most facets of their game plan working smoothly, they sailed to an eight- point, 64- 56 lead. But, from there it was all downhill. Meridian outscored Sikeston 14- 4 the rest of the way as the Sikeston shooters went cold, and the Sikeston record was down 10- 1.

SCORING:

MOUNDS

RESET FOR TOP PART

	FG	FT	PT	F
Humble	5-15	7-9	17	2
Holhubner	6-14	0-1	12	3
Bogan	0- 5	0-0	0	2
Paul	3- 9	5-9	11	4
A. Mackins	6-14	3-5	15	1
Marshall	3- 4	1-3	7	2
Venson	0- 2	1-3	1	2
H. Mackins	1- 2	0-0	2	2



Two-two-two

Vangalee West (34) drives for a layup as the two points helped to give the Sikeston Bulldogs an 83- 80 upset win in overtime against the Lilbourn Panthers the Daily Standard's number one team here Friday night. Roger Tillman (30) stands by to give an assist if needed. An unidentified Lilbourn player looks on helplessly.

Williams	1- 5	2-4	4	0
	25-70	19-34	69	18

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Marks	4-10	0-2	8	4
Jones	0- 2	2-2	2	2
Bowman	12-26	3-4	27	4
Tillman	2-16	1-4	5	5
West	4-17	1-4	9	5
Taylor	0- 4	2-2	2	3
Wissman	1- 3	0-1	2	2
Nunneleee	0- 0	0-0	0	0
Harris	1- 1	0-2	2	1
Gilbow	0- 0	0-0	0	0
Bohannon	0- 0	0-0	0	0
	24-79	9-21	57	26

Score by quarters

M	17	14	13	25	—69
S	9	14	17	17	—57

Pippen injured

Daily Standard editor, Tony Pippen, suffered a broken arm in his attempt to lead the Sikeston Businessmen to a victory over the SHS faculty during Saturday night's donkey basketball action at the field house.

The teachers claimed a 2-1 win last season and scored a 2-2 tie Saturday in the benefit for the SHS Math department.

The upperclassmen turned back their opponents 6-4.

Tigers struggle

NEELYVILLE — Coach Terry Tomlinson's NHS Tigers just barely avoided their third consecutive loss as they squeezed by the Delta C-7 Chargers 60-58 here Friday night in overtime.

Neelyville was without their starting guard for the third game in a row and his absence has been felt.

Neelyville fell behind in the first period and never regained the lead until late in the last quarter. The Chargers took a four point, 12-8, lead in the first quarter and held on, adding another point to their advantage in the third quarter.

Neelyville finally rallied in the last quarter and led by two points and tried to hold the ball but a turnover allowed the Chargers to tie the game. Neelyville won the game in the overtime period with four points to two for the Chargers.

Mike Mead hit 17 and Tom Guyton scored 20 for the Chargers. Leon Johnson scored 20 for the Tigers.

Neelyville lost their first B game of the season here as Delta C-7 won 42-40. George Riley hit 17 for the winners and John Petty hit 19 for Neelyville.

Scoring:

DELTA C-7 (58) OT

Ratliff 4, Wilkerson 11 Guyton 20, Blankenship 6, Meac 17. Totals: FG-28; FT-2; PF-11.

NEELYVILLE (60)

Purdom 12, Johnson 20, Hoggard 10, Walters 14, Whitehorn 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-8; PF-5.

Score by Quarters:

Delta C-7	12	18	14	12	2—58
Neelyville	8	18	13	17	4—60

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Delta, Kelly SMC champs

MORLEY — The Delta Bobcats junior varsity and the Kelly Hawks varsity took the individual team championships in the Soctt-Mississippi Conference tournament here Saturday night as Delta upended the Scott Central Braves 56-51 in overttime and Kelly edged the Delta Bobcats 79-76.

Head coach Dan Kight of the Delta Bobcats made a technical error at the beginning of the game which could possibly have ost his varsity team the championship as coach Kight turned in the number of the home uniforms of a couple of his players instead of the traveling suits which Delta was wearing and the Hawks' team captain, Jeff Jackson was awarded five free throws on technical fouls, as the rules state that a technical foul is to be shot for each starting player guilty of the violation. Jackson hit three of the five shots which turned out to be the margin of victory in the game.

Coach Kight said that the mistake was fully his as he had a mental lapse due to the tight first game involving his junior varsity and the Bobcats had been the home team up to his contest.

Kelly started the game as if they were going to blow the smaller Bobcats out of the gym as they took a 9-0 advantage and looked as if they were going to shut the Bobcats out completely but Mitch Stroder hit a couple of buckets from the corner and Delta had fought back to trail by only nine, 19-10 at the end of the first period.

Kelly came out running in the second period and used their zone defense to stifle the Bobcats inside game in the second period and the Hawks again looked as if they were going to run away with the game.

After the intermission the game completely reversed itself and instead of Kelly getting the easy fastbreak bucket the Bobcats were beating the Hawks downcourt and a very good basketball player named Kelly Carson began to find the range and before the Hawks knew what was happening the Bobcats were back in the game as Delta outscored the stunned Hawks 22-14 in the third period.

Kelly continued to run cold in the fourth period and Carson Kelly continued to get the easy inside bucket allowing Delta to outscore the Hawks in the final period 29-23 and get within three points of a tie with less than a minute but had to commit some costly fouls to get control of the ball and lost the game at the foul line.

Delta actually outshot the Hawks from the field 35-32 but Kelly hit 15 free throws to only six for the Bobcats.

Carson Kelly was held to only 11 points in the first half but came out in the second half and hit 12 in the third period and eight in the fourth to end the game with a total of 31 for high game honors. Mike Brasher scored 20 for the Hawks.

In the junior varsity championship game Braves battled back from a 41-33 third period deficit to outscore the Bobcats 17-9 and go into overtime before cold shooting lost the game.

Delta scored six points in the overtime period to only one for the Braves after James 'Frog' Williams had tied the game at the buzzer to give SCHS the opportunity to win the game.

Nate Crowden was high for Delta with 21 points and Otto Porter hit 20 before fouling out late in regulation time.

Scoring:

KELLY (79)
Jeff Jackson 18, Brasher 20, Urhahn 14, Mothershead 13, Fleter 2, Kern 4, Burger 6. Totals: FG-32; FT-15; PF-16.

DELTA (76)
C. Kelly 31, M. Kelly 14, Mitch Stroder 13, M. Stroder 12, Martin 0, Vance, Lemonds 13, Gibson 0, Kidd 0. Totals: FG-35; FT-6; PF-21.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	19	23	14	23	—79
Delta	10	15	22	29	—76

DELTA (56)
Cook 8, Crowden 21, Bock 11, Duncan 7, Reigert 9. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-15.

SCOTT CENTRAL (51)
Otto Porter 20, Williams 13, Windirld 12, Thomas 11, May 4. Totals: FG-21; FT-9; PF-20.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	14	17	10	9	6—56
S. Central	16	11	6	17	1—51

Hornets sting Rebs

ADVANCE--- The AHS Hornets raced past the Richland Rebels 79- 60 behind the 31 point production of Ron Oller.

Oller had the hot hand from the beginning and never cooled off as the 5- 9 wingman found his spot on the floor.

The Hornets left the game with dirty hands as Richland hit 20 free throws in the game to only three for the Hornets. Advance connected on 38 field goals to 20 for the Rebels.

Advance took a 19- 10 first quarter lead and burst out for 22 in the second period. Neither team did much offensively in the third period but the action picked up in the fourth period as Richland opened up for 28 points to 26 for Advance.

Kenny Cain and Noyes hit 16 apiece for Richland.

Advance continued to win the B games as the Hornets won 57- 54 with Danny Long hitting 18 and Clay scored 25 for Richland.

ADVANCE (79)
Dunivan 2, Tropf 6, Daniel 8, Oller 31, Berry 15, Lanpher 8, Noble 2, Grindstaff 6, Carlton 1. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 3; PF— 19

RICHLAND (60)
Cain 16, Hester 10, Noyes 16, Clark 3, Brock 14, Russell 1. Totals: FG— 20; FT— 20; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Advance	19	22	12	26	—79
Richland	10	10	12	28	—68

Leopold beats Pups

ZALMA--- Leopold outgunned Zalma here Friday night 87- 73 as Leopold used the outstanding shooting of Roy Beal and Mark Eftink who fired in 27 and 20 points respectively.

Zalma wasn't without their good shooters as Bob Gowan, hit 22 points, David Kirkpatrick 21, and Micky West 18.

The nets were kept jumping throughout the game as Leopold scored 26 in the first period to 23 for Zalma. Leopold had built up a 46- 40 halftime lead. Zalma played without the services of Kerry Monday who was out with a back injury.

Zalma won the B game 61- 56 with Teddy Bond scoring 16 and Stan Stoverink hitting 15 for Leopold.

ZALMA (73)
Kirkpatrick 21, Lineberry 6, West 18, Gowan 22, Richards 4. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 13; PF— 21

LEOPOLD (87)
Beal 27, Efftink 16, Efftink 20, Henson 9, Seiler 2, VanVeben 12, Efftink 1. Totals: FG— 33; FT— 21; PF— 1

Score By Quarters:

Leopold	26	20	17	24	—87
Zalma	23	17	15	18	—73

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SHS matmen lose

Coach John Heacox's SHS Bulldog grapplers lost a big lead in their match with Fox of Arnold here Saturday afternoon and went on to lose the match 30-27.

After a pin by Tom Bridgers in the 119 pound division which was vigorously protested by both opponent and Fox coaching staff Fox went on to overcome a 29-10 deficit.

Kenny Hodgkiss pinned Godsey, Jim Huff pinned Bauer, Scott Hutchinson pinned Dillion, and Tom Bridger pinned Sisk in the first four matches then Zimmerman of Fox pinned Jerry Lewis and things went backwards for the Bulldogs.

It was the second loss for Sikeston in the last three matches and both losses came due to ineffectiveness of the upper weight divisions.

Bill Lewis remained undefeated as he whipped Griswold in the 132 pound division 5-4.

Mike Grabb was beaten by Anyan of Fox 10-1. Bill Paxton was beaten by Zimmerman of Fox. Mark Hesselrode lost to Maschmann 6-2. Ronnie Blankenship lost to Conway 4-0. David Overby lost to Schollmeyer 2-0. Don Hankins was pinned by Bekermeir.

SHS visits Charleston tonight and hosts Poplar Bluff Thursday and the conference meet Saturday.

Tigers use height

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- Big 6- 9 Stan Ray and 6- 6 Owen Suggs took care of Paducah Tilghman here Friday night as the tall Cape Central Tigers scored 25 and 20 points respectively in their 74- 67 win.

The Tornado was unable to contain the taller Tigers inside and fell behind 18- 12 in the first period.

Paducah found the scoring range in the second period with Bob Robinson hitting effectively from the floor, outscored the Tigers 22- 13 and took a 34- 31 halftime lead into the dressing room at the half.

Coach Dan Milligan taught his boys some strategy at the half and Cape Central came roaring out to score 26 points and hold the Tornado to 11. With a comfortable lead the Tigers staved off a last period surge for the win. Cape Central is 9- 3 and Paducah is 8- 7. Robinson hit 26 for Paducah to lead the Tornado in scoring;

SCORING:

SCOTT CENTRAL (74)
Daye 8, Ford 9, Stan Ray 25, Scabugh 8, Suggs 20, Gross 4. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 10; PF— 16

TILGHMAN (67)
Slatt 12, Dunbar 17, Menefee 12, Robinson 26. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 15; PF— 19

Score By Quarters:

Cape Central	18	13	26	17	—74
Tilghman	12	22	11	22	—67

BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES — Veteran Frank Howard, 6-foot- 8 slugger released by the Detroit Tigers, signed a contract to play baseball for the Taiheiyo Club Lions in Japan this year.

BOWLING

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Mark Roth of Brooklyn, N. Y., won six of his eight games in the first round of match play and jumped into first place in the $100,000 Showboat Invitational Tournament.

MACOMB, Ill. — Brodie Westen, assistant coach at Western Illinois the last three years, was named head football coach replacing Darrell Mudra.

Bearcats

BLOOMFIELD — The Dexter Bearcats seem to be improving with every game and coach Don Metz' BHS Wildcats took the punishment as DHS won 71-55 here Tuesday night.

Bloomfield just couldn't get their offense underway in the first quarter and Dexter took the game outscoring the Wildcats 17-4 and allowed the Bearcats to coast to the victory.

Dexter held a 38-19 first half lead as Bloomfield was unable to contain the scoring of Don Reynolds and Mike Clippard. Reynolds ended the game with 20 points and Clippard hit 10. John Nelson was the only bright spot for Bloomfield with 19 points.

Bloomfield won the B game 55-51 which marked the first JV loss for Dexter. Ken Jackson led the Cats with 24 points. Guethle hit 16 for the Bearcats.

Scoring:

DEXTER (71)
Reynolds 20, Capps 1, Clippard 10, Epsey 8, Cooksey 8, Mathis 3, Backfish 6, Miller 3, Rainey 6, Mayer 6. Totals: FG-29; FT-13; PF-8.

BLOOMFIELD (55)
Nelson 19, Underwood 4, Cowger 11, Ruskin 8, Duba 2, Crenshaw 11. Totals: FG-24; FT-7; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	17	21	17	16	—71
Bloomfield	4	15	13	23	—55

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Energy, Watergate top concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The energy crisis and Watergate are the foremost concerns of congressional constituents, a sampling of congressmen returning to Washington shows.

The lawmakers also say that while many people are losing confidence in the President, they are concerned about the possible ill-effects of impeachment.

The congressmen say the major concern of their constituents is the energy crisis, but there is a growing belief that it is a sham foisted on the public by the oil industry and permitted by the White House.

Also, many Republican congressmen gearing up for reelection say they will not ask President Nixon to campaign for them.

One of the early returning congressmen for today's opening of the second session of the 93rd Congress was Rep. Bob Bergland, D-Minn. He said energy was the chief concern of his constituents.

"The price and supply of fuels are very uncertain, the people are more concerned about the pricing of fuels than Watergate, but the two are connected.

"The commonly held theory is these oil companies gave the President $5 million and they're getting it back in spades," he said.

Bergland also said Nixon's credibility "is unbelievably low. The concern is the same between the conservative businessmen and the more liberal."

"There's darn little confidence in his ability to govern," he said.

Echoing Bergland's comments about energy was Rep. Edward J. Derwinski, R-Ill.

"People are concerned that they won't get their energy needs, (it's) a personal thing ... 'will I be able to get enough gas to drive to work and to go see granny in Southern Illinois', that sort of thing.

"About impeachment, I think it's far better not to impeach ... (and) resignation is not on the public's mind.

"About the prospects of his campaigning for me — I don't suppose I will invite him to please come to my district. But I won't say no if he volunteers," Derwinski said.

Another Republican, James G. Martin of North Carolina, also said energy is his constituents' chief concern.

"On energy, people are quite confused as to what the real picture is, so much conflicting claims and accusations. Most of the people have deduced it's a hoax, it's a conspiracy.

"But I have judged from their response that they are voluntarily responding to conservation programs."

Martin said he was not afraid of any Watergate taint by having Nixon campaign for him but he sees the Republican party as being hurt by the scandal.

However, he said "If the (House) Judiciary Committee reports evidence of his involvement in any criminal act, I certainly won't welcome his coming in."

What's the law?

The case of the physical wreck

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Morris was about as fit as a fiddle without any strings. Consequently, to improve his condition, he signed up for a physical fitness program at Barney's Body Building Gym. The cost was $500 to be paid for over a two -year period whether or not Morris participated in the program or whether or not he used the equipment and facilities.

Shortly after signing up, Morris was told by his doctor that if he went to the gym as contemplated, instead of being built up, he would have to be laid out. Consequently, he stayed away, didn't pay the $500 and Barney sued to collect it.

"A contract that can't be carried out," insisted Morris in court, " Isn't binding. And if I tried to carry out the contract with Barney, it would be I who would end up being carried out."

"If he knew he was such a physical wreck," responded Barney, "he shouldn't have signed the contract. Or, at least, he should have warned me that he might not be able to survive it. In any case, I'm entitled to my 500 bucks."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE' would you make Morris pay Barney his $500?

This is how the jduge ruled: YES! The judge held that under appropriate circumstances, a contract can be rescinded if performance of the contract is not possible. However, noted the judge, in this case, Morris contracted to pay Barney's fee whether Barney' facilities were used or not.

Therefore, concluded the judge, Morris assumed the risk of his inability to perform under the contract.

Based upon a 1970 District of Columbia Appellate Court Decision.)

Highway maintenance personnel commended

The State Highway Commission has announced a commendation for State Highway Department maintenance personnel for the work they have done during recent winter storms.

In the resolution, commissioners said severe winter weather, such as Missouri has recently experienced, works a hardship on the men who must attempt to keep streets and highways passable.

Members of the State Highway Commission, who had to drive to Jefferson City for their January meeting, said they were impressed by the way maintenance men were keeping the highways clear under "extremely adverse conditions."

The resolution says the winter storms "have imposed upon the highway maintenance personnel of the State Highway Department severe hardships and have made extremely difficult their task of keeping the state highway system in a condition that would permit the free and unimpeded movement of traffic."

17 treated

Seventeen accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Eight treated Friday were: James Foushee, 23, Bloomfield, twisted left ankle at school; Phillip Stinson, 17, Sikeston, injured while wrestling Mac Rundel, 44, St. Louis cut face in truck accident; Naomi Null, 20, Sikeston injured in car accident.

Ronnie McCauley, 7, Charleston, injured left hand in fall from porch; U. L. Standridge, 44, Sikeston, mashed right finger at work; Ronald Hall, 13, New Madrid, caught both hands in auger, scratching hands and Louis Smith, 3, East Prairie, jumped from counter, cutting forehead.

Two treated Saturday were: Bill Vinson, 25, Sikeston, injured in car accident; and Anthony Pippen, 37, Sikeston, injured left shoulder in fall from donkey.

Seven treated Sunday were: Peggy Ramsey, 23, Chaffee, injured in car accident; John Hammock, 10, Sikeston, cut left knee playing football; Fermin Martinez, 2, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall.

Melba Williams, 57, Sikeston, multiple scratches in fall at work; Ina Dollins, 33, Morley, injured left wrist in fall; Ina William Staffey, 18, New Madrid, caught right little finger in car door; and Brenda Farrell 22, East Prairie, injured in car accident.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head; butchers steady to 25 higher. Trading moderately active. Sows steady to 25 higher. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 43.25-43.50. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 43.0043.25; 230-245 lbs 41.50-43.00. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 35.00-35.50; 350400 lbs 34.00-34.50 400-600 lbs 33.75-34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.50-33.75; over 250 lbs 32.00.

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50 years ago
January 21, 1924

Mrs. Harry Smith delightfully entertained with bridge at her home on Wednesday.

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Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, "Orphans of the Storm" with Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Monte Blue, and Creighton Hale.

The corner room of the McCoy-Tanner Building has been rented to Mrs. Estelle de Cant, who will open same at an early date.

40 years ago
January 21, 1934

Miss Lucille Mount, a fourth grade teacher in the local grade school, has been absent from her duties the past week on account of sickness.

Dr. G. W. Presnell was forced off the highway north of town into the ditch by a Sikeston car driven at a high rate of speed.

Jack Lancaster Thursday took over the Dudley's Confectionery as owner. He purchased the business from Harry Dudley and Ed Hollingsworth, who started it and have operated it for a number of years. Harry Dudley will become a weight officer employed by the State. It is likely that he will be stationed here.

According to Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of the local schools, word has just been received that under the present CWA plan, a commercial teacher will be furnished by the Government to conduct afternoon and evening classes in shorthand, typewriting and other subjects deemed important in a business education. These classes will be free to the public. Miss Frances McGill of Cape Girardeau has been employed to teach this course.

30 years ago
January 21, 1944

Playing on a foreign and larger court and against faster players, the Bulldogs were completely out played by the Cape Tigers, who overshadowed them by a margin of 30 to 16 Thursday. High scorer for Sikeston was Moll with six points.

The Bulldogs zone and fastbreak combination paved the way for an early victory over the Morehouse Tigers Friday. The score was 32 to 24. Walker was high man with 18 points . In the B game, Sikeston won 29 to 20 with Hayden scoring 12 points.

Many thanks for your generous patronage at the Elite Beauty Shop during the past eight years. I have now sold the shop to Opal Parker, who has previously been in a similar business at East Prairie. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Harry Holmes will continue to serve as operators at the shop. Mary Walton.

The United States Coast Guard band of St. Louis, under the direction of George R. Rachford, chief musician, provided more than an hour's entertainment at a concert at the Armory Tuesday to start off the Fourth War Loan Drive in Sikeston.

20 years ago
January 21, 1954

The National Forensic League Chapter at Sikeston High School in recognition of its outstanding work for the second consecutive year in the Missouri district, will receive the leading chapter award tomorrow from Bruno Jacob of Ripon, Wis., national secretary of the League.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaLumandier, formerly of Cape Girardeau, are new residents of Sikeston and are making their home at 747 North Ranney. Mrs. LaLumandier is proprietor of the LaPetite Shop, ready-to - wear for children, and her husband travels for the Cape Supply Co., a builders supply business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker are prarents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Morehouse -- Mrs. Helen Owings recently secured a position as a teacher for one of the first grade rooms at Gray Ridge.

Prayer for today
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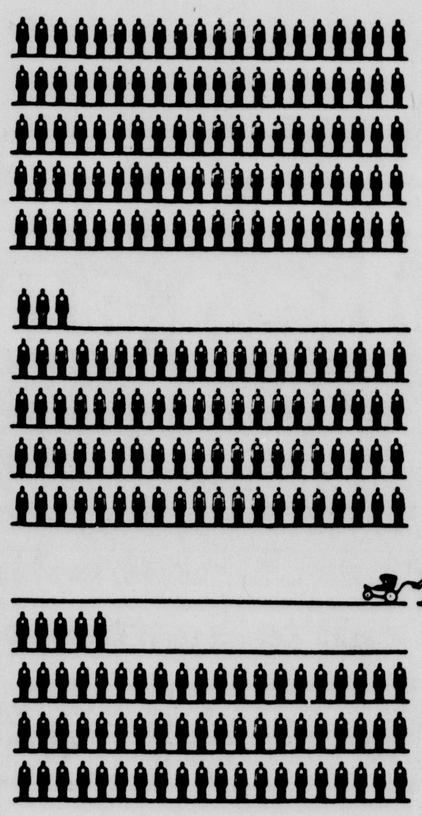

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Citizens to be made aware of crime prevention

Citizens in Sikeston will soon be seeing and hearing a lot more about crime — specifically the prevention of crime. That's because of the Exchange Club of Sikeston will join other Exchange Clubs across the nation in launching National Crime Prevention Week on Feb. 10. It's the 27th year that Exchange has sponsored its annual crime prevention program.

Despite the fact that crime statistics show a slight decrease in crime overall across the nation during the past year, Exchangites are still encouraged that thier efforts are needed.

"We know that crime prevention programs are having their effect," Ton Heckemeyer, chairmen of the Sikeston Exchange Club crime prevention program said. "Despite a slight decrease in crime last year, 53 big cities in the country just recently showed increases in their crime rates.

"There are a number of reasons for the general reduction in crime. One of them is greater citizen awareness of the criminal problem. The result is more enthusiastic support of anti-crime measures," Heckemeyer added.

"That's what we try to do each year with our National Crime Prevention program," he continued. "We're working to make our citizens more aware of how severe the problem of crime is and how we can all work together to stop it from growing."

Exchangites will attempt to arouse public support of anti-crime measures in a number of ways. One of them will be the posting of eye-catching posters carrying the telling message: "Crime is the loser -- when you know the game rules!"

In addition, the local Exchangites encourage residents to visit the Sikeston Police Department during the week of Feb. 10-16 and express appreciation to local law enforcement personnel while inspecting the facilities and equipment provided for public protection.

On Feb. 14, law enforcement personnel will be honored at a special banquet. Anyone who wishes to attend this Law Enforcement Appreciation Day banquet may contact any Exchange Club member.

Copeland cited for outstanding service

JEFFERSON CITY— State Rep. Fred E. "Gene" Copeland, a New Madrid Democrat, was recently awarded two separate certificates of appreciation for outstanding public service by the Missouri Nursing Home Association and Missouri Probation and Parole Officers Association.

Joseph A. Emanuele, president of the nursing home association, stated, "Although there were a number of matters in the Legislature of importance to the elderly, your support of this legislation aided all the elderly of Missouri, and not just those residing in nursing homes."

George E. Shaw, president of the probation and parole officers association, said, "We wish to recognize the outstanding service that Gene Copeland has contributed to the Missouri Probation and Parole Officers Association."

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	20.0	+3.7
Cape Girardeau	32	27.2	+3.5
New Madrid	34	37.9	+.2
Caruthersville	32	36.6	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.3 Tuesday; rise 1.8 Wednesday; and rise .7 Thursday and crest at 32.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Tuesday; rise .3 Wednesday; and rise .3 Thursday. The river will crest at 39.0 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .5 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	46.2	+.1
Paducah	39	46.1	—.2
Grand Chain	42	51.9	+.2
Cairo	40	49.8	+.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .1 Tuesday; fall .3 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will remain steady Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Tuesday; rise .5 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday and crest at 51.0.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat. Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	33	33½
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22	22¾
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Wetterau	17¾	18¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	21¾
American Tel & Tel	50¼
American Motors	9½
Calvert Exp	4½
Chrysler	17½
Columbia Gas	28
Eaton MFG	27
Ford Motors	43½
General Motors	50¾
Interstate Brands	6½
Malone & Hyde	22¾
Mid South Util	15¾
J. C. Penney	70½
New England Elect	20¼
Occidental Pet	11½
WalMart Stores	16

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 12.15 on a volume of 7.25 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Phillips Pet.	52 1/4	-1 1/2
Mesa Pet.	31 1/2	-1 3/4
Atlantic Richfld	90 1/2	-5
Winnebago	6 1/8	+1/8
Gulf Oil	22 3/4	-3/4

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	50
Anheuser Busch	33 3/8
Butler Natl	2
Cooper Tire	11 3/4
Evans Prod.	9 5/8
Feld Leasing	7 1/8
Ford	43 1/2
Manchester Life	3 5/8
Gen. Mtrs.	50 7/8
Interco	25 1/4
Behtlehem Steel	33 3/4
Malone & Hyde	22 3/4
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8
Noranda Mines	51 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	42
Redman	4 3/4
Rival Mfg.	25
St. Joe Mineral	35 3/4
Texaco	27 3/8
TransAmerica	9 1/2
Wetterau Foods	18 1/4

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
Notice to Contractors

Bids for furnishing and installing new floor tile in the District 10 Office of the Missouri State Highway Department Office in Sikeston, Missouri, on U. S. Route 61, North of U. S. Route 60 in Scott County, will be received by the Highway Commission at its District Office in Sikeston, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m., (DST) February 19, 1974. Proposal and contract forms, specifications, and information may be obtained from the District 10 Office. Prevailing wages, as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Special Wage Determination No. 19776A as shown in the proposal will apply.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MISSOURI
Robert N. Hunter
Chief Engineer
280,286

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Scott County Reorganized School District R-V, intends to sell the following described property in Scott County Missouri, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract I (a): A tract or parcel of land, containing 4.14 acres acres, being a part of the East One-Half (E½) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East and described as follows: Beginning at a pump pipe set by M. S. Murray 1920, for the West 1/16 corner on the North side of said Section One (1), also described as being the Northwest corner of the East One-Half (NW cor. E½) of Lot Six (6) Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1); thence East along the line between Townships Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28), also the North line of said Lot Six (6) a distance of 400 feet to an iron pin set for the Northeast corner of school lot; thence South 1 degree West along the West line of School Street and projected a distance of 450 feet to an iron pin set for the Southeast corner of said school lot; thence West paralleling the Township line a distance of 400 feet to a iron pin set at the intersection of the West 1/16 section line for the Southwest corner of school lot; thence North 1 degree East along the said West 1/16 section line a distance of 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom any and all rights of way or easements over and across or affecting said lands.

Tract I (b): A tract or parcel of land, containing 5.33 acres, being a part of the West One-Half (W½) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East and described as follows: Beginning at a pump pipe set by M. S. Murray 1920, for the West 1/16 corner on the North side of said Section One (1), also described as being the Northeast corner of the West One-Half (W½) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section One (1); thence South 1 degree West along the West 1/16 section line a distance of 554.018 feet to an iron pin set for the Southeast corner of tract of land herein described; thence West paralleling the line between Townships Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 418.77 feet to an iron pin set for the Southwest corner of tract of land herein described; thence North 1 degree East paralleling the said West 1/16 section line a distance of 554.018 feet to a pump pipe set by R. L. Harrison 1939 for the Northwest corner of tract of land herein described at the intersection of the line between Townships Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28); thence East along the line between said Townships Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight (28), also the North line of said Lot Six (6) a distance of 418,77 feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom any and all rights of way or easements over and across or affecting said lands.

Tract II: All of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Numbered Six (6) in the Original Town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri.

And, the following described land containing three (3) acres, more or less, lying East and South of the Boundary line of the Original Town of Vanduser, in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, of Range Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and described more fully by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a pump point 1½" x 24" which pump point is located North 88 degrees 30 minutes East one thousand and fifty-two (1,052) feet from the corner to Sections Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North of Range Thirteen (13) East as aforesaid, and which said point of beginning is at the intersection of the East line of Bugg Street with the line between Sections Eight (8) and Seventeen (17) aforesaid, and thence running North 88 degrees 30 minutes East along the section line between said Sections Eight (8) and Seventeen (17) for a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a pump point 1½" x 30", being the Northeast corner of said tract herein described; thence South 30 minutes West paralleling the center line of the St. Louis - San Francisco Railway for a distance of four hundred and thirty-four and ninety-four hundredths (434.94) feet to a pump pipe 1½" x 36" being the Southeast corner of said tract herein described; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West paralleling the line between said Section Eight (8) and Seventeen (17) for a distance of six hundred and fifty (650) feet to a pipe 1" x 30" set in the East boundary line of the right of way of the St. Louis- San Francisco Railway and being the Southwest corner of said tract hereindescribed; thence North 30 minutes East along the East right of way line of said Railway for a distance of fifty-four and ninety-four hundredths (54.94) feet to the intersection of the South boundary line of Potter Street in the Original Town of Vanduser; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East along the South boundary line of said Potter Street for a distance of four hundred (400) feet to a pump pipe 1½" x 30" set at the Southeast corner of the Town of Vanduser and in the East boundary line of Bugg Street; and thence North 30 minutes East along the East line of Bugg Street parelleling the centerline of the St. Louis- San Francisco Railway for a distance of three hundred and eighty (380) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting from all of the foregoing all rights- of - way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Sealed bids on all or any of the above described tracts, accompanied by a bank draft, money order or certified check payable to Building Fund, Scott County Reorganized School District R-V in the amount of Ten (10%) per cent of the total bid, will be accepted at the office of the Superintendent of Scott County Reorganized School District R-V until Monday, February 4, 1974 at 5:00 o'clock P. M. C.D.T. The Board of Education of Scott County Reorganized School District R-V reserves the right to reject all bids. All bids and accompanying documents will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Scott County Reorganized School District R-V
By: Louis Watkins, President
ATTEST:
Jimmie G. Johnson, Secretary
Fielding Potashnick
Attorney at Law
310 East Center Street
P. O. Box 459 Sikeston, Missouri 63801
274-280

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for furnishing and installing a new acoustic ceiling and new light fixtures on the second (2) floor of the State Highway Commission's District 10 Office, U. S. Route 61, North of U. S. Route 60, Sikeston, Missouri, county of Scott, will be received by the State Highway Commission in the Office of Mr. L. T. Murray, District Engineer, Missouri State Highway Department, U. S. Route 61, North of U. S. Route 60, Sikeston, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m. (DST) the 19th day of February (1974), at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Proposals and contract forms, specifications and information may be obtained from the office of Mr. L. T. Murray.

Prevailing wages, as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Special Wage Determination No. 19754A, as shown in the proposal will apply.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MISSOURI
By Robert N. Hunter, Chief Engineer
280, 286

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. As amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Flossie M. Blackburn,)
deceased)
Estate No. 4250

To all persons interested in the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn, decedent:

On the 28th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flossie M. Blackburn was admitted to probate and Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri, was appointed the executor of the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn decadent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 28th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 104 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri whose telephone number is 471-1200 and their attorney is Fielding Potashnick whose business address is 310 East Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5060.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the persoanl and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 31st, 1973.
(SEAL)

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Scott County, Missouri
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The family of the Oliver & Bells acknowledge with deep appreciation for the lovely flowers and your kind expression of sympathy.
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For Rent — 3 room furnished apt. 471-2772.

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11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

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FARM SALE
WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY

LOCATION
LOCATED AT W.R. KEM FARM, ROUTE1, MATTHEWS, MO.

Go South of Sikeston, Mo. 11 miles on highway 61 to state route HH turn left one mile. Go North of New Madrid, Mo. 11 miles on highway 61 to state route HH turn left one mile. Go 2½ miles South of Matthews, Mo.

THURS., JAN. 24, 1974
10 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE

TRACTORS
1—IHC 1256 Diesel tractor w/duals, wide front, weights, LPTO, TA, good condition
1—IHC 826 diesel, only 1011 hours, LPTO, comfort cover, all extras
1—John Deere 4010 diesel w/new 4020 kit, LPTO, rice tires
1—IHC 560 diesel tractor, wide front, LPTO, TA, good condition
1—John Deere model A gas tractor
1—IHC wide front end for tractor

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—IHC 1961 1½ ton truck w/grain bed & hoist, 46,000 miles
1—Chevrolet 1954 1½ ton truck, w/grain bed, new motor
1—Electric wheel trailer w/grain bed
1—Childs trailer w/grain bed

DISCS, PLANTERS, RIDGER, PLOWS, MARKERS
1—Massey Ferguson 21 ft. disc
1—John Deere BWF 19½ ft. disc, new blades
1—Case 11½ ft. disc, new blades
1—IHC No. 560 6 bottom semi-mount mold board plow
1—IHC No. 55 semi-mount chisel plow, 12 ft.
1—IHC 3 bettom fast hitch breaking plow
1—IHC 3 bottom pull type breaking plow
1—8 ft. chisel plow
1—John Deere 3 bottom breaking plow
1—4 row W&A Do-all
1—John Deere, 484 4 row planter, hilldrop, fert. attachment, and chemical attachment

1—IHC 466 4 row planter, hilldrop and fert. attachment
1—Barrentine 4 row hipping ridger
1—6 row Hyd. markers

COMBINES
1—Massey Ferguson 300 combine, 12 ft. header, reconditioned motor
1—Gleaner A2 combine, reconditioned motor, with hubs & duals, 12 ft. header

CULTIVATORS
1—IHC 4 row spring tooth cult.
1—IHC 4 row strait shank cult.

OTHER EQUIPMENT
1—Massey Ferguson corn header, No. 224, 2 row, like new
1—Aluminum pre-emerge tank, one year old
1—Galvanized pre-merge tank on fast- hitch hook up
1—IHC spring tooth harrow
1—Roto- cycle cutter, 5 ft. John Deere, 5 ft., grader blade, 3 pt. hitch
1—Ford scoop, 3 pt. hitch
1—John Deere 14 hole wheat drill
1—IHC 7 ft. sickle mower
2—Spray booms & pumps
1—750 gal. water tank, new pump and motor
2—Water tanks on skids for truck mount
1—IHC No. 816 Mower & hay conditionerd, 9 ft.
1—Clipper seed cleaner with all screens
1—Harvey hammer mill
1—70 ft. endless belt, 6 in.
4—Hyd. cylinders & hoses
1—Front mount for pre-merge tank
1—3 section harrow
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FARM SALE
I HAVE QUIT FARMING AND WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

LOCATION
In order to have dry grounds & plenty of dry parking space, sale will be held at the Bragg City gin lot.

BRAGG CITY, MO.
WEDNESDAY JAN. 23, 1974
10:00 A.M. — RAIN OR SHINE

TRACTORS
1—IHC 706 gas tractor w/new tires & new paint A-1 condition
1—IHC 450 gas tractor w/new tires & new paint A-1 condition
1—IHC 400 gas tractor w/new tires & new paint A-1 condition

PICKERS
1—IHC 2 row 220A cotton picker good condition & new rubber ready for field
1—IHC on H50 tractor 1 row 114A picker double fans good ready for field
1—IHC 1 row cotton picker on H tractor with double fan ready for field

TRAILERS
1—IHC trailer - metal bed 9 to 10 bales
2—Electric trailers - metal bed 6 to 7 bales
2—J.D. trailers- metal bed 6 to 7 bales

Other Equipment
1—13 ft. Burch disc
2—4 row do-alls, Forrest City
1—4 row IHC listers 3 pt. hitch
RQ 4
1—4 row J. D. cultivator 3 pt. hitch, 4x4 beam
1—4 row IHC front mount cultivator
1—IHC chisel plow, 13 ft., 3 pt. hitch
1—Dempster 18 hole wheat drill
1—J.D. 3 bottom breaking plow
1—4 row rotary hoe
1—2 row IHC stalk shredder
1—8 row spray bar, new
1—4 row spray bar, oiling bar
1—4 row burch hipping bedders - gauge wheels
1—Heavy duty Hudson maker
1—2 inch Hudson maker
1—Brace for trailer for Hudson maker
1—12 volt battery charger
3—Heavy duty cylinders & hoses
1—3 pt. burch blade ditcher
1—Set of shanks for plow for hipping bedders
1—3 pt. hookup for IHC tractor
1—Handyman Jack
2—Sets disc hillers
Other items too numerous to mention

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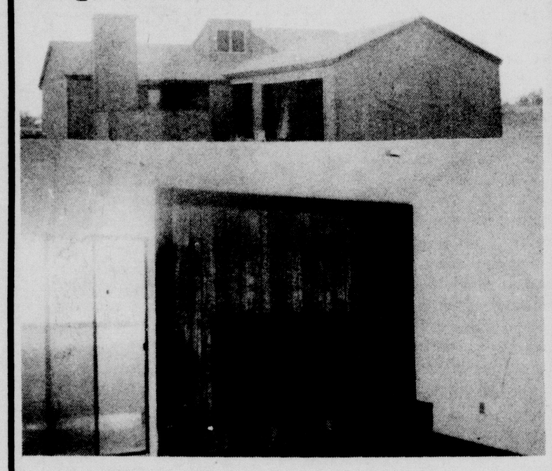

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20. Lost & Found

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26. Pets

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Wanted — Kitten 6 weeks or under. 675-3547

For Sale — Registered Male Collie Beautiful black & white. 1½ yrs. 688-2726 Lilbourn

Registered toy Pekingese, Peke-a-poo and poodle puppies, Ralph Henson, Illmo, Mo. 264-4678.

For Sale — AKC Collies, 1 male 1 female male pup. 243-8309

28. New & Used Cars

For Sale — 1970 Mercury Cyclone V8 engine with all power and air conditioning. Please call Mike Couch or Doyle Horne at the Bank of Sikeston. 471-1200

For Sale — 1973 Nova $2300.00. Call 471-7062 or 471-3581

For Sale: 1971 Chev. Impala Car. Good condition with power and air. 75,000 miles. Call 683-3322 or 683-3589 after 5:00 p.m. May be seen at Riverside Chem. Co. in Charleston, Mo.

For Sale — 1967 3 quarter ton 6 cylinder Ford truck. Heavy duty. 471-7749, 471-5491

30. Farm Supplies

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34. Mobile Homes

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1968 Nashua. 12x64 3 bedroom.
1970 12 x60 Town & Country 2 BR. 2 Full baths, window air cond.
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FRIDAY JANUARY 25, 1974
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LOCATION:
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TRACTORS
1—1030 Case diesel tractor with duals - late model
1—801 Ford tractor complete rebuilt new tires
1—G 1000 Diesel tractor widefront 3 pt. moline all extra - 2755 hours
1—1850 Oliver diesel tractor with duals
1—John Deere 60 tractor 3 pt. gas live shaft
1—4020 John Deere tractor diesel
1—560 International tractor diesel wide front live shaft new tires
1—460 International tractor wide front
1—IHC cotton picker on H-114 double fan like new
1—99 John Deere cotton picker diesel low drum cab hydrostat with extended basket with header slip clutches
1—H tractor
1—G. J. D. tractor
2—International 2504 tractor 3 pt. live shaft power steering.

EQUIPMENT
1—John Deere 6 row hippers
1—International 4 row cultivator 3 pt. spring feet
1—Forest City 4 row do-all
1—John Deere 5-16 plow 3 pt.
1—5-14 Massey Ferguson plow 3 pt.
1—Lilliston rolling cultivator 4 row 3 pt.
1—4 row John Deere do-all
1—John Deere 4 row hippers
1—Habco dryer
1—16 hole John Deere drill
1—John Deere 5 bottom 14 in. plow 3 pt.
1—International 37A disc 10 ft. seal bearing
1—54 ft. Mayroth elevator 6 in.
1—P.T.O. Irrigating pump
1—1 John Deere 16 hole grain drill very good
1—4 row John Deere hoe 3 pt.
5—Hog feeders
1—4 row John Deere hoe 3 pt.
5—Hog feeders
1—4 row oiling bar
1—Set of premerge tanks
1—International 370 disc. 14 ft.
1—International 37A Disc 14 ft. seal bearing
1—International 4 row cultivator 2 pt. seal bearing
1—John Deere planter 3 pt. hitch 4 row with fertilizer att.

TRUCKS
1—1966 Ford ½ ton long wheel base clean
1—1971 International ½ ton automatic V/8
1—1963 Ford ½ ton cattle racks
1—1972 Chevrolet ½ ton V/8
1—1969 Dodge V/8 automatic
1—1965 Chevy 1 ton new 12 ft. bed new rubber - clean
1—1952 Chevy bob truck 1½ ton
1—1966 Chevy 2 ton 10 wheel 24 ft. grain bed
2—Cotton trailers

EQUIPMENT
1—Krause disc 13 ft.
1—2 row stalk cutter
1—1000 gal water tank & trailer & pump
1—Pull type chisel plow 7 tong
1—International cultivator 463 3 pt. cultivator seal bearing 6 row
1—Pull type chisel plow 12 tong
1—Chattanooga rolling cultivator 3 pt. 4 row
1—3 pt. one bottom plow 16 in.
1—2 wheel pull type transport trailer
1—463 International cultivator 3 pt. seal bearing stiff shank 6 row
1—Oliver wheat drill 16 hole
1—35 ft. elevator hay or small grain
1—Set tires 15-5-38 good
1—4 row 3 pt. fold up harrow
1—4 row flexible harrow
1—4-14 International plow 3 pt.
1—Set International 4 row buster rear mount 3 pt.
1—4 row oiling bar
1—Stor-all tool box
1—John Deere 4 row cultivator
1—10 ft. Ezee Flow
1—Case 14 ft. wheel disc seal bearing
2—Office desk
1—10 in. table saw
1—6 in. heavy duty joiner

Several other items too numerous to mention.

CHECK IN TIME ON EQUIPMENT ALL DAY WEDNESDAY 23, THURSDAY 24, AND UNTIL SALE TIME FRIDAY MORNING. THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LIST OF EQUIPMENT.
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"At Aunt Kay's we got to sleep in the bump bed! Billy slept in the top bump and I got the bottom bump!"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 1974. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1954, the first atomic submarine, the U.S.S. Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

On this date:

In 1793, King Louis XVI of France was beheaded.

In 1824, the Confederate general, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, was born in Clarksburg, Va.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi resigned from the U.S. Senate, 12 days after his state seceded from the union.

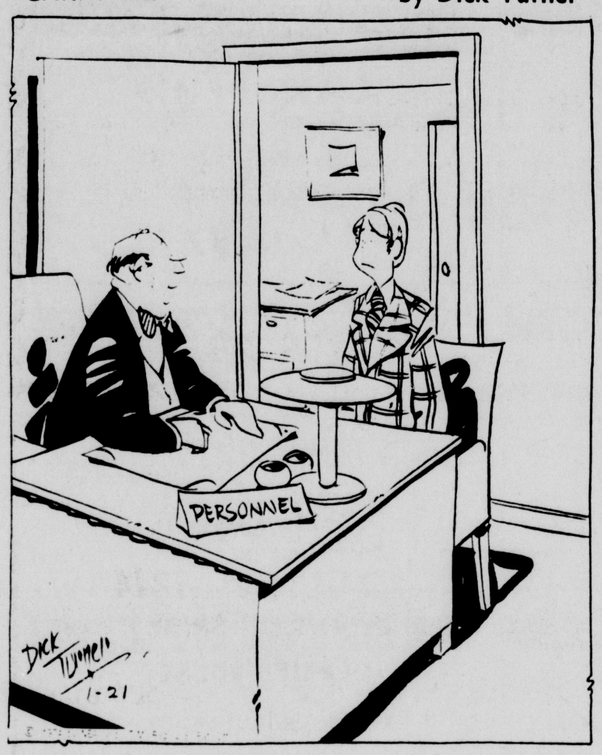
In 1903, the London Naval Conference opened.

In 1924, the Russian revolutionary leader, Nikolai Lenin, died at the age of 54.

In 1950, a federal jury in New York found former State Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury.

They'll Do It Every Time

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner



"Yes, we do have a profit sharing plan . . . unfortunately, it's with the government!"

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Stop shivering, Milo! You heard the Secretary of the Interior say you were warm with the thermostat set at 60!"

"SHE'S IN THE BATHTUB WITH THE PLUMBER."

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

PEANUTS by Schulz

In the Earth

ACROSS

1 Native minerals
5 Underground excavation
9 Use shovel to do it in earth
12 Refined
13 Wild ox of Celebes
14 Dutch city
15 Moving stairway
17 Religion (ab.)
18 Attend to (2 wds.)
19 Plead
21 Mix
23 Masculine nickname
24 Spanish cheer
27 Boy (Ital.)
29 Nip with teeth
32 Kind of dance
34 Outlined
36 New York lake
37 Gossip
38 Roof edge
39 Pace
41 Japanese coin
42 Feminine name
44 Seed covering
46 Goods cast overboard (pl.)
49 Amphion's wife
53 Gold (Sp.)
54 One who comes down stairs
56 Tune
57 Arrow poison
58 Sun-bathes
59 Egyptian god
60 Drama part
61 Koko's weapon

DOWN

1 Single things
2 Get up
3 Behold (Latin)
4 Chairs
5 Calf sound
6 Buries in the earth
7 Midday
8 Terrestrial globe
9 Persons neglectful of duty
10 Thought
11 Emasculated
16 Portioned
20 Capital of Morocco
22 Particles
24 Wood-wind instrument
25 Girl's name
26 Lifts used in tall buildings
28 Flesh-eating mammal
30 Distant (prefix)
31 Biblical garden
33 Property debts
35 Plunder
40 Ornamental tuft
43 Point opposite zenith
45 Fluff (pl.)
46 Commander of David's army (Bib.)
47 Great Lake
48 Less (music)
50 Old Danish (ab.)
51 New Guinea wild hog
52 Gaelic
55 Letter

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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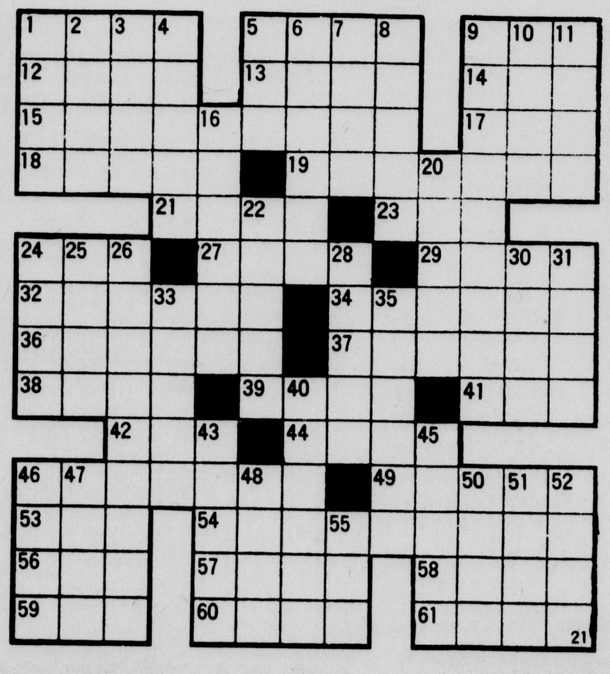

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Don't	31 Courtship	61 With
2 You're	32 Friendly	62 Brighten
3 You	33 The	63 Or
4 Social	34 But	64 Invitation
5 Day	35 Days	65 Relative
6 Come	36 interests	66 Making
7 Ignoring	37 Romantic	67 Sensitive
8 Look	38 In	68 Set
9 Now	39 Look	69 For
10 Love	40 Gift	70 People
11 Anticipate	41 Be	71 You
12 There's	42 Are	72 No
13 Family	43 Begin	73 Today
14 A	44 Take	74 Favored
15 Harmony	45 Tolerant	75 Admired
16 A	46 You're	76 Important
17 Into	47 No	77 To
18 And	48 Or	78 Games
19 The	49 Listen	79 Create
20 Good	50 To	80 Favored
21 Gatherings	51 And	81 Surprises
22 Limelight	52 Reunions	82 Money
23 Stop	53 Risks	83 Of
24 And	54 Stage	84 Your
25 Friend	55 Undertaking	85 Enjoy
26 Keep	56 Before	86 Now
27 Faith	57 Is	87 Popularity
28 And	58 Play	88 Behalf
29 Surprise	59 Are	89 Chance
30 And	60 Being	90 Moves

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 11-14-29-40-48-64-73
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 54-57-68-69-71-77-79-81
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 13-21-30-37-52-59-80-86
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 1-8-9-34-46-60-75
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 26-27-33-35-43-50-62
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 23-39-49-56-66-76-82-90
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 41-45-51-55-61-67-70
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Deaths

ELVIRA KING

WATERLOO, Iowa — Mrs. Elvira McGary King, 58, formerly of Portageville, Mo., died Thursday.

She was born Oct. 2, 1915 in Duck Hill, Miss., to the late Spencer and Cannie Winters Jennings and was reared in Point Pleasant, Mo.

Her first husband, Thomas McGary, died in 1966. In 1967, she married Squire King, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Harold McGary of Omaha, Neb., Sterling McGary of Waterloo, Thomas Jr. and Lonnie McGary of Toledo, Ohio, and Jerry McGary of Phoenix, Ariz.; five daughters, Lorene Pointer and Vangie Redmond of St. Louis, Mo., and Connie Frazier, Naomi Gary and Marilyn McGary of Waterloo; two sisters, Elnora Cooper of Chicago, Ill. and Minnie Scott of South Bend Ind.; and five brothers, Spencer Jennings of South Bend, Ed Jennings of Chicago, J. P. Jennings of Portageville, Mo., and Tom and Clarence Jennings of Howardville, Mo.; and 31 grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday in New Salem Baptist Church at Portageville with the Rev. Damon Frazier officiating.

Burial will be in Freewill Cemetery at Point Pleasant.

CARL BAKER

CHAFFEE — Carl J. Baker, 60, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Born July 17, 1913 at Chaffee, he was the son of the late Jacob and Effie Baker.

He was a member of Chaffee VFW Post No. 3127

Surviving are one son, Alvin Baker of Chaffee; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Hopkins and Miss Carla Baker of Chaffee; one brother, Ralph Baker of Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rose Walsh of Fenton and Mrs. Edna Hendricks of Greenville, S. C.; and one granddaughter.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Chaffee with the Rev. Jack Bishop, superintendent of missions for Charleston Baptist Association, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Park Cemetery.

VIVIAN J. BLAIR

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Vivian Juanita Blair, 53, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at 3 p.m. Friday at her home.

Born March 29, 1920 in Pelahatchie, Miss., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McKinnie of Bertrand, Mo., who survive.

She was a member of Whitehaven Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Also surviving are one son, Alan Ross Blair of Batavia, N. Y.; one brother, Wayne McKinnie of Saginaw, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Vernon Pritchett of East Prairie, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. today in Memphis Funeral Home.

Burial was in IOOF Cemetery at Charleston with McMikle Funeral Home of Charleston in charge of arrangements.

ORVILLE HENSON

ADVANCE — Orville Henson, 73, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday in a Farmington hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1900 at Springfield.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Canalou. On Sept. 26, 1949, he married Bertha Bush Henson, who survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Norbert Bush of Advance; one stepdaughter, Mrs. James Oliver of St. Louis; one brother, Marvin Henson of Glenallen; and three sisters, Mrs. Audie Sutton of Harrison, Ark., Mrs. Lovert Waters of Sikeston and Goldie Coffer of Bald Mont. Calif.

Friends may call at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Revs. W. E. Foster and E. G. Page officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Advance.

WILLIAM SUMMERS

BLOOMFIELD — William B. Summers, 89, died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 18, 1884 near the Gravel Hill community and attended the Assembly of God Church.

On July 1, 1904, he married Ertie Mae Hopkins, who survives.

Other survivors include one sister, Cora Lange of Danville, Ill.

Friends may call at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Kathryn Baughn of Canalou will officiate.

Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

MABLE HARLOW

Pallbearers at services Sunday for Mrs. Mable Harlow, 64, who died Friday, were Eddie Vanover, Vernon Vanover, Theral Vanover, Lonnie Hodges, Lee Hodges and Francis Jenkins.

MARTHA ANN BOONE

DEXTER — Martha Ann Boone, 98, died Saturday at Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home in Malden.

She was born Sept. 26, 1875 at Mount Vernon, Ill., to the late Frank and Lavine Haney.

She was a member of the General Baptist Church. Her husband, James R. Boone, preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Della Murphy of Dexter; two sons, Everett Boone of Bernie and Robert Boone of Akron, Ohio; and 37 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren, 87 great- great-grandchildren and one great-great- great- grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home by the Revs. John Coats and Elva Peck.

Burial was in Hagy Cemetery.

CHADWICK STOCKTON

Chadwick Wayne Stockton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stockton, 1908 Oklahoma Ave., died Jan. 12 shortly after birth at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are one sister, Penny Stockton of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sandage of Wardell; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stockton Sr. of West Point, Miss.; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Omie Brown of Amory, Miss.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. last Monday in Jimmy Osburn Funeral Home in Wardell by the Rev. Darrell Jauch.

Burial was in Wardell Memorial Cemetery.

VIRGINIA DALRYMPLE

MORLEY — Mrs. Virginia O. Dalrymple, 68, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Nov. 26, 1905 at Parma, she was the daughter of the late Tobe and Ida Smith Oller.

Surviving are her widower, Virgil H. Dalrymple of the home; one son, Paul David Dalrymple of Morley; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Farrar of Morley and Mrs. Dianna Bickings of Benton, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Hodges of East Gary, Ind. and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Welsh Funeral Home with the Rev. Liston Smith, pastor of Morley Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the new Morley Cemetery.

BLONDELL BATTAGLIA

MILWAUKIE, Ore.— Mrs. Blondell Battaglia, 46, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Sunday at her home.

Born Aug. 21, 1927, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. James of Sikeston, who survive.

In 1956, she married Norman Battalgia, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gene Battaglia of Milwaukie; eight brothers, Odis, Joe, J. C., A. C., O. J., Jackie and Bill James of Sikeston, Mo., and Cletus James of Barnhardt, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Novill Maulina of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Maydill James of Sikeston, Mrs. Dottie Parks of St. Louis and Mrs. Boneese Bracey of Portageville, Mo.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Peake Mear Funeral Chapel in Milwaukie.

LOGAN COOK

DEXTER — Logan Cook, 86, died 11:15 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He was born Oct. 21, 1887 at Smithville.

On July 5, 1924, he married Viola Marie Hopkins, who survives.

Also surviving is one brother, Julius Cook of Dexter.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. O. M. Montgomery officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

MYRA JONES

NEW MADRID — Myra Jones, 308 Rear Missouri St., died Saturday in Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti, where she had been a patient for one week.

The body is at Richard Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

MARY ALICE HOLLAND

NEW MADRID-- Mary Alice Perry Holland, 75, died Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where she had been a patient for one week.

A life- time resident, she was born Oct. 26, 1898 to the late Henry T. and Laurabell Wells. Her first husband, Herbert Perry, died in 1939. She later married Albert Holland, who died in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, James Perry of Chicago, Ill. and Nile Perry of Sanford, Colo.; one daughter, Elsie Johnson of New Madrid; two stepsons, J. P. Holland of New Madrid and Robert Holland of Pekin, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Betty Moore of Matthews; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Richards Funeral Home by the Revs. Robert Burnes of New Madrid and Amel Shibley of Portageville.

Burial followed in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Rain forecast for state

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri's weather outlook for tonight and Tuesday ranges from a chance of rain or snow in the north to possible thundershowers in the extreme southeast.

Highs today are expected to range from 44 in the northeast to the low 50s in the southwest and south. Lows tonight should dip to near 30 in the north to the 40s in the south. Highs Tuesday should range from the low 30s north to the 50s southeast.

Most reporting stations had a trace or more of precipitation overnight, with Kirksville, Joplin and Monett turning in low readings of 31. The lows ranged to 45 degrees at Cape Girardeau. Highs Sunday ran from 63 at Cape Girardeau and 57 at St. Louis and West Plains to 39 at Kirksville and Kansas City.

The extended outlook calls for a chance of rain in south and central Missouri Wednesday and in the extreme southeast again Friday mild temperatures are expected, with lows generally in the 30s and highs in the 50s.

Northwest flooding subsides

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Idaho cowboys riding motorboats instead of horses roped stranded cattle and towed them out of flooded areas as most of the Pacific Northwest returned to normal today after a week of flooding.

A Red Cross spokesman in northern Idaho said cowboys were towing strays out of swamped areas with motorboats and occasionally gave the cattle artifical respiration to revive them.

No new major flooding was reported in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana or Northern California, but the National Weather Service predicted rainshowers for the region today.

A helicopter pilot became the 17th reported flood-related fatality when his helicopter crashed Sunday. The pilot, Larry Brown, 26, of Yakima, Wash., was flying supplies to persons stranded by floods in south-central Washington.

In Oregon, searchers found four more bodies of the nine men killed Wednesday in a huge mudslide near Canyonville. The body of one of the nine victims is still missing — Raymond Bell, 59, of Myrtle Creek, an employe of Sage Pipeline Co.

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She was a 1973 graduate of Perryville High School.

Surviving are one sister, Gail Streiler of the home and two brothers, Stephen and Gary Streiler of the home.

Services will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church with the Rev. Edgard Wooley officiating.

Burial will be in Mt Hope Cemetery at Perryville with Bey Funeral Home in Perryville in charge of arrangements.

Trailer manufacturers exempted from controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manufacturers of mobile homes, travel trailers and campers were exempted from price controls today by the Cost of Living Council.

The council said the exemptions applied to manufacturers' prices and to wages paid to workers of those industries.

Council director John T. Dunlop said the action would have minimal inflationary impact because several leading manufacturers have made commitments not to increase prices more than three per cent.

Dunlop also noted that the industry faces declining sales in recreational vehicles because of the gasoline shortage.

In a second price decontrol action, the council lifted controls from the manufacturers' prices of semi-conductors and related solid-state devices and to wages paid to workers in the industry.

Firemen called to Legion Hall

Firemen were called about 12:30 p.m. Sunday to the back of the American Legion Hall on South Kingshighway when a fuse box shorted out.

Damage was confined to the box, firemen said.

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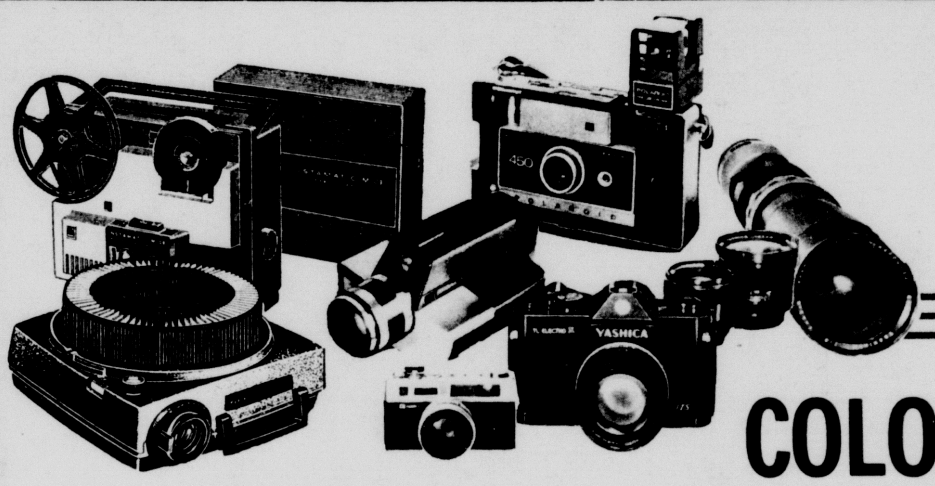

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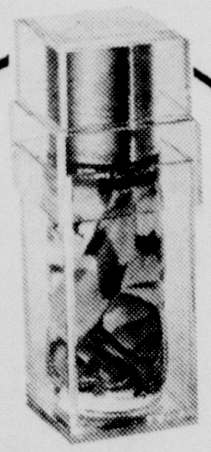

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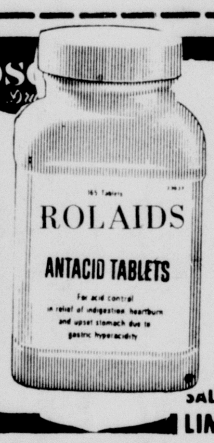

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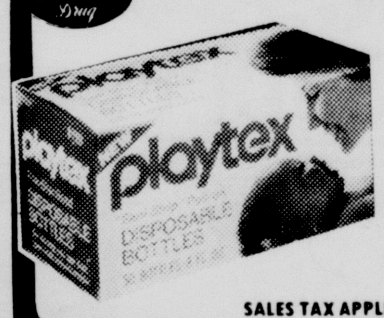

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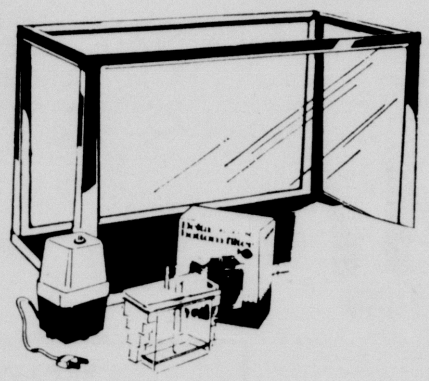

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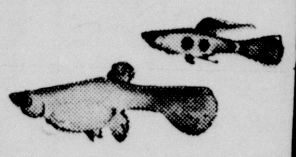

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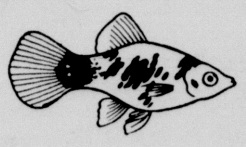

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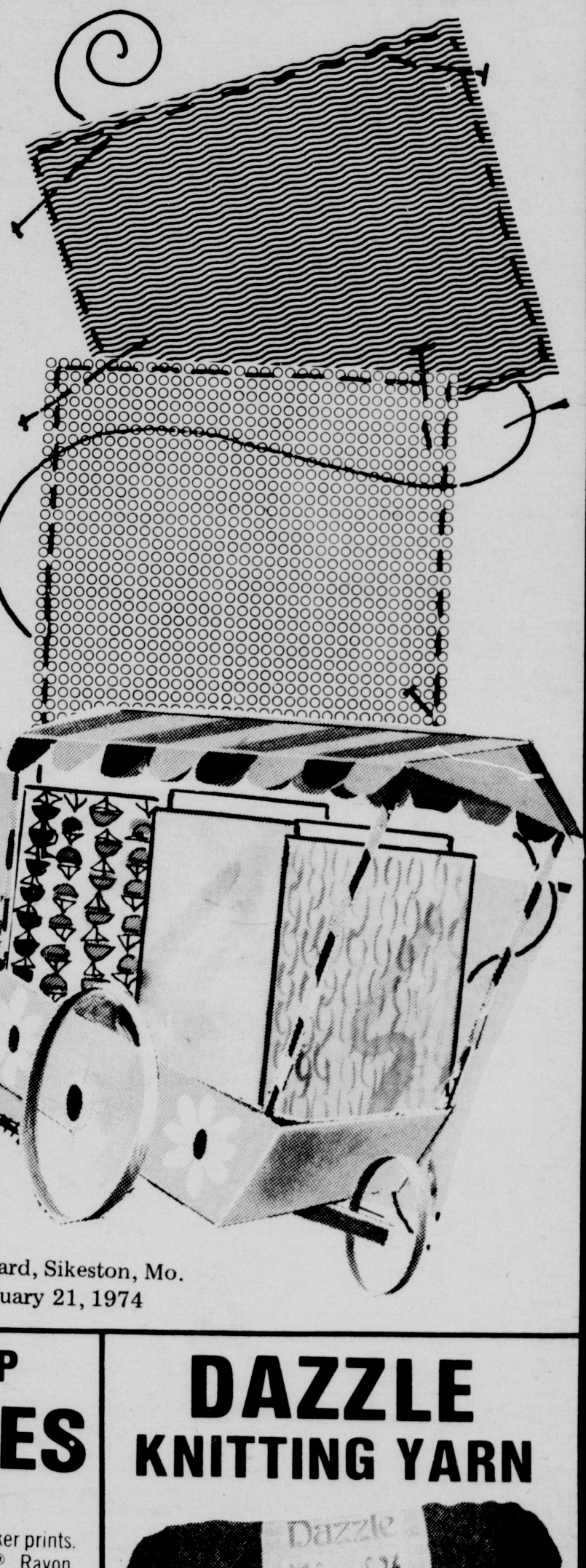

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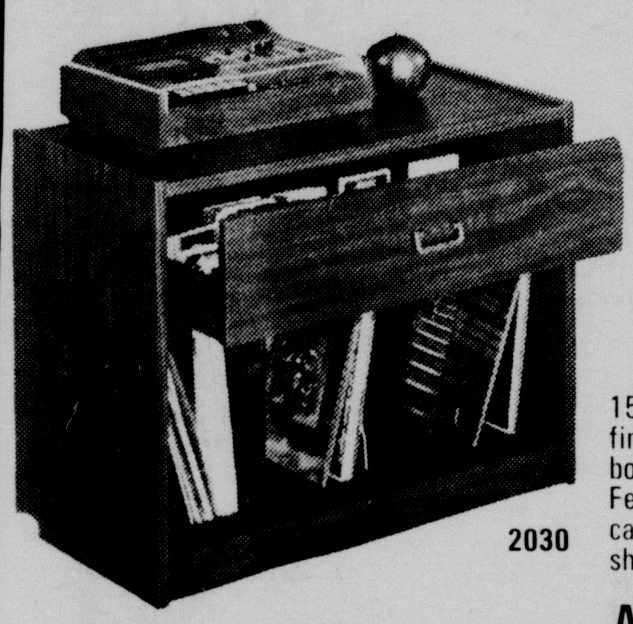

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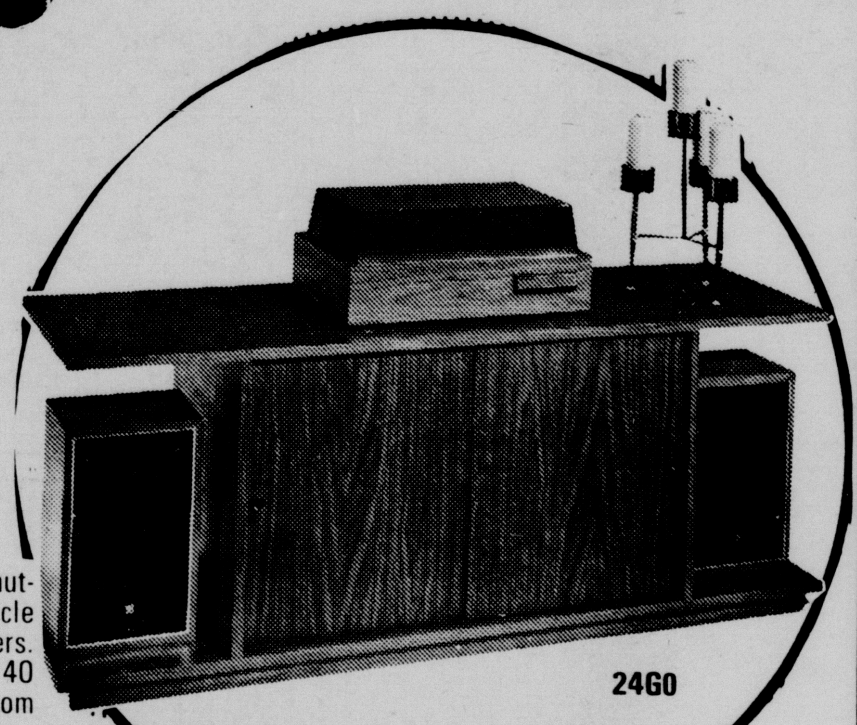

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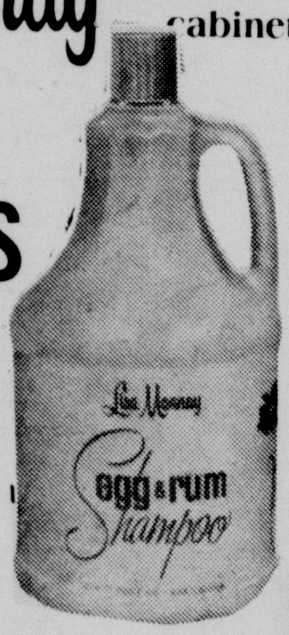

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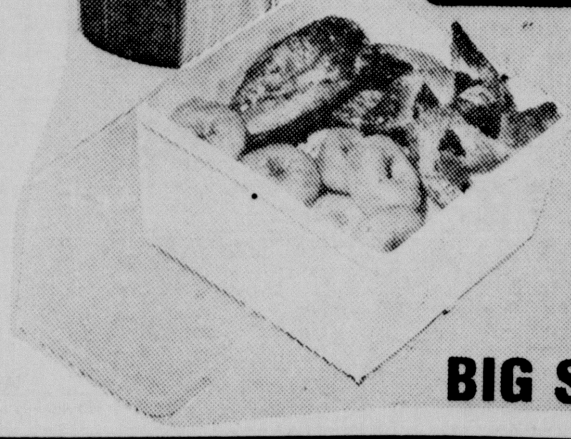

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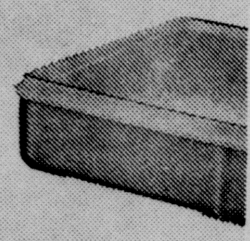

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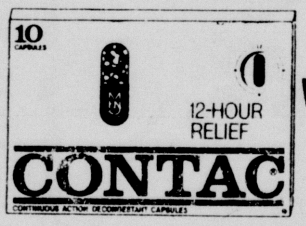

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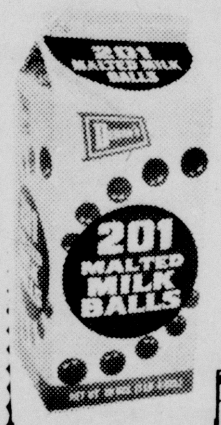

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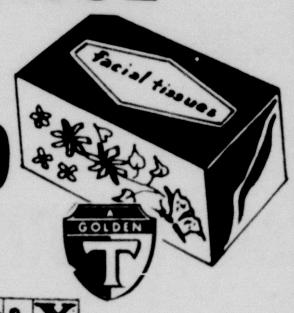

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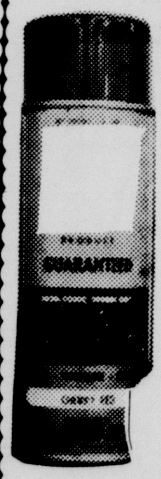

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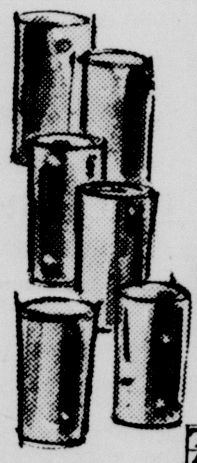

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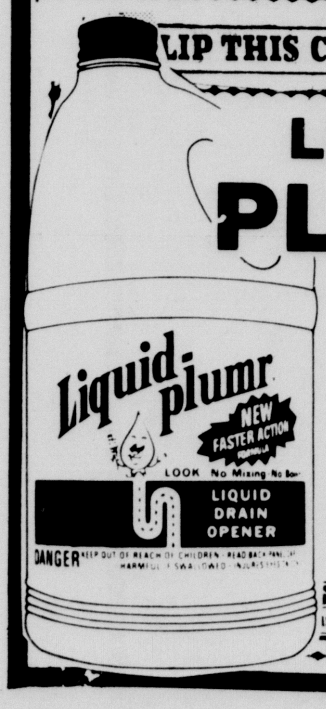

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New Madrid readies for spring flood

NEW MADRID-- With the Mississippi River at 38 feet, four feet above flood stage, the City Council Monday night ordered preparations be made for a possible repeat this spring of the 1973 flood.

Auxiliary pumps and pumping stations are to be inspected and put in operating conditions and city administrator Don Lloyd was authorized to seek prices for both and electric and fuel operated power units to power the pumps.

During the 1973 flood many area farmers volunteered their tractors for pumping and it is feared that with the shortage of tractors and repair parts some of the tractors may not be available.

Three additional portable 16- inch pumps were purchased by the city during the last flood and five permanent pumps are situated around the city perimeter.

In other business, a letter from the County Court was read stating that matching funds would be provided by the county for any city desiring to establish an ambulance service. No action was taken by the council, nor has any action been taken concerning city ambulance service.

L. H. Recker called attention to a new type sodium vapor street lighting system recently installed in Portageville and the council agreed to inspect the system with the possibility of installing a similar system on the Main Street in New Madrid.

The council was advised there is enough money in the special bond account to pay off an outstanding balance of $30,000 in electrical bonds due in 1977. Lloyd was authorized to determine the pre- payment penalty if any for payment of the bonds.

Grading of alleys behind the 400 block of Main Street and street repairs on Capitol Street near the levee, Pinnell Street at Brush Prairie Street, and Pinnell Street and Main Street were ordered.

Sale of an old brick building at the base of the water tower in the 500 block of Main Street was authorized. Advertisement for bids for the building and its removal was authorized.

Blanton heads state dailies

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Members of the Missouri Associated Dailies, meeting here over the weekend, have elected C. L. Blanton III of the Sikeston Daily Standard as president for the coming year.

William Lenhart of the Trenton Times was elected first vice president; Charles Coy of the Lexington Advertiser, second vice president, and Kenneth Cope of the Neosho Daily News, secretary. William Bray of the Missouri Press Association was named treasurer.

Finally a sunrise

A visible sunrise finally came back to Sikeston this morning. Students at Sikeston High School were able to make their first class change of the morning under a red ball in a sky that hasn't been clear for many days. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Fuel costs lead sharp price rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — With fuel prices leading the way, consumer prices jumped sharply in December and closed out 1973 with the worst inflation record in 27 years, the government reported today.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the Consumer Price Index rose by five-tenths of one per cent last month, seasonally adjusted. Although the rise was less than the eight-tenths of one per cent increase in each of the previous two months, it was still high by normal standards. Unadjusted, the increase was seven-tenths of one per cent, matching November's rise.

December's increase pushed consumer prices up 8.8 per cent for the year, the largest annual increase since the removal of World War II price controls.

With prices rising faster than income, the bureau reported that real spendable earnings — weekly after-taxes pay stripped of the effects of inflation — fell one-tenth of one per cent in December, the third consecutive monthly decline.

Over the past year, real spendable earnings declined three per cent, with about half of the drop caused by inflation and half by tax increases.

The government's index of consumer prices rose in December to 138.5, meaning that it cost $138.50 to buy a variety of goods that cost $100 in 1967, the base period.

The government said higher prices for energy products — gasoline, heating oil, electricity, natural gas and coal — accounted for more than a third of the increase in December's prices and reflected the effects of the Arab oil embargo.

Food and mortgage interest costs also contributed significantly to the rise, the bureau said, but the increases were moderated somewhat by price declines on some food items, used cars and property taxes.

Food prices rose three-tenths of one per cent last month, seasonally adjusted, and were up nine-tenths of one per cent unadjusted.

Commodities other than food rose seven-tenths of one per cent, matching November's adjusted rise, and six-tenths of one per cent unadjusted.

Ford says President not involved in tape erasure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford said today that President Nixon has told him he was not involved in the erasure of an 18½-minute of a subpoenaed White House tape.

Ford said that, on the basis of what Nixon told him, "the President was not involved" in the erasure of a segment of a conversation between Nixon and former top aide H.R. Haldeman.

"I do not believe the President was involved at all," Ford said of the erasure. "I do not know who was involved...I do know the President was not involved."

Ford said that he spent time Monday discussing Watergate with Nixon and said, "I know from these conversations that the President had no prior knowledge of the Watergate break- in, took no part in the cover- up and was not part of any of these allegations that have been made by some."

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica has asked a grand jury to investigate circumstances surrounding the erasure to determine if it was deliberate.

A panel of technical experts testified last week that the erasure involved at least five separate erasures and could not have been the result of a single, accidental erasure as originally suggested by the White House.

Speaking at a news conference, Ford also repeated his claim that a small group of anti-Nixon partisans is behind the move to impeach Nixon and said the President is innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with Watergate.

The vice president said he told Nixon at a one-hour, 45-minute meeting Monday that there is "a coordinated, well-financed, skillful effort on the part of some organizations" to force the President's ouster.

Eagleton paints a grim picture of U.S. economy

Sen. Thomas Eagleton

DEXTER — Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton painted a grim picture of the nation's economic situation in a luncheon press conference at the Hickory Log Restaurant — one of three speaking engagements in the Bootheel Monday for the Democratic senator.

Eagleton also held a regional press conference at the Town House restaurant in Kennett Monday morning and was guest speaker at a Jaycee Distinguished Service Award banquet Monday night in Cape Girardeau.

Eagleton said he thinks inflation will be worse in 1974 and that the combination of inflation and rising unemployment will be hard to fight simultaneously. With the end of wage and price controls in April, Eagleton says he expects the President will take steps to fight unemployment which in turn will push inflation upward.

The state's junior senator also foresees no immediate end to the energy crisis and says the nation must develop new sources of energy such as coal, which has the most immediate potential and an almost inexhaustible supply.

On his tour of Missouri cities, Eagleton said he has found that suspicion is rampant as to whether the energy crisis is real or is a phony crisis manufactured by major oil companies to drive independent suppliers out of business and escalate prices.

He said he has also found the public to be very confused and distrustful of the government and thinks it will be hard to restore the confidence of the people.

He said a committee headed by Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington has begun an investigation to determine whether or not the nation has a real energy crisis.

"Gas rationing will not be necessary, if the recent figures released by Federal

See No. 1 Page 12.

Accused killer found innocent

CHARLESTON— Howard Coleman, 19, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., formerly of Blytheville, Ark., Monday was found innocent of murder, but guilty of robbery and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penetintiary following a 14- hour trial in Circuit Court.

Coleman was charged with robbery and murder in connection with the April 5, 1973, holdup of a Raceway service station on Interstate 55 at Holland, in which Robert W. Fisk, 18, son of the station owner was abducted and shot to death.

The all- male jury deliberated two hours before reaching its verdict at 11 p.m. The case was tried on a change of venue from Pemiscot County.

Coleman was one of three persons involved in the murder- robbery.

Chaffee rejects paying part of landfill costs

CHAFFEE — The Chaffee City Council voted Monday night not to pay the Scott County Court a proportionate share for the operation of the county sanitary landfill.

Council members expressed the feeling that residents of Chaffee, who are presently being charged $3 per month for trash pickup, would be double charged if they joined the county program.

Upon recommendation of the Scott County Mayors Association, the County Court voted Thursday to place a five- cent tax per $100 valuation on real estate and personal property to finance the landfill.

All other cities and rural areas in the county except Kelso, Haywood City and Diehlstadt, agreed to pay the county its share of money to operate the landfill. At the end of 1974 the court will then begin collecting the five cent tax for the operation of the landfill.

The council awarded La Fentres Roofing Co. of Cape Girardeau a contract of $1,414 to patch the roof on the fire station, a porch on the street department building and a pump house.

Councilman Morris Welsh was appointed chairman of the insurance committee. Plans were made by Welsh to review all policies with a representative of Ann's Insurance Agency of Chaffee.

Electric workers walk out

MARSTON-- About 50 members of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 53 at the Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. power plant operation in St. Jude Industrial park left work Monday at 2:30 p.m. when negotiations over wage offers were terminated by the union, according to Associated Electric manager Charlie Price.

Price said there was an orderly turnover of equipment by the workers at the time of the walkout, which was sanctioned by IBEW Local 53 based in Kansas City.

A picket line has been established at the entrance to the plant, where operations are continuing by supervisory personnel.

A meeting is scheduled Thursday in St. Louis between company and union representatives and a federal mediator.

Court drops Nash Road request

BENTON— The Scott County Court announced Monday that it will withdraw one of the roads from the priority list of three it had presented to the State Highway Department for transfer from county to state maintenance.

The County Court originally had established the Baseline Road, from Route H to Highway 77, as its No. 1 priority, Nash Road, south of the Cape Girardeau County line to Route M, as No. 2, and the Oran to Benton road as No. 3.

However, since the Oran to Benton road was rated highest by the State Highway Commission in Jefferson City, this road will be given top priority by the court.

The state also recommended to the court that Nash Road be the second priority and Baseline Road No. 3.

Since a 1.7- mile section of Nash Road from Interstate 55 to Greater Cape Girardeau Industrial Park was given top priority by the Cape Girardeau County Court in its selections of a road for the highway department's takeover program, Louie Hirschowitz, associate judge of the second district suggested that Nash Road be withdrawn from Scott County's priority list.

The court then determined that Baseline Road would be its No. 2 priority choice.

Hirschowitz said the Scott County Highway Department and the Chaffee Special Road District will build a stub of the road that joins Nash Road in Scott County.

Priorities were based upon service to the public, distance from parallel state routes, how state takeover would complement the existing road system and average daily traffic.

Al Friga of Oran appeared before the County Court and inquired about the possibility of leasing the Scott County landfill.

The judges told Friga to check with C. R. "Buddy" Waters of Water & Associates, Engineers for information about how the landfill should be operated.

The County Court has notified Division 10 of Missouri State Highway Department of the priorities.

It's inside. . . .

Missouri House approves a bill which would allow Missouri Public Service Commission to monitor all fuel supplies in the state. Turn to ... page 3.

Mrs. Fred Thornton begins a three- year term as Girl Scout neighborhood chairman for Sikeston. Turn to ... page 4.

The annual Stoddard County basketball tournament opens with the Advance junior varsity setting a scoring record of 110 points. Turn to ... page 6.

. . . . and outside

Chance of showers and turning cooler tonight; low in upper 30s to low 40s; winds becoming northwesterly at 7 to 12 mph; Wednesday partly cloudy; high from 45 to 50; probabilities of rain 50 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A chance for rain Friday and Saturday; relatively mild with only minor day to day temperature changes; lows generally in 30s and highs 50 to 55.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 56 and 44 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow... 8:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 8:02 a.m.
New Moon tomorrow 6:02 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Sirius rises ..... 6:40 p.m.
Capella high overhead 10:06 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter sets ..... 7:16 p.m.
Mars high overhead 7:24 p.m.
Saturn high overhead 10:44 p.m.

Hinton chairman of new drug association

Detective Dan Hinton has been appointed the first chairman of Region Six of the Missouri Association of Drug Enforcement.

The association has been formed by law enforcement officials to coordinate activities of area drug agents and provide an information network on drug traffic.

Region Six includes Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Dunklin, Stoddard and Pemiscot counties.

Fuel spill hosed down

Sikeston fireman Tom Poole was one of several firemen called early this morning to wash away diesel fuel spilled when a truck owned by Brewer Implement and Auction Co. of Sikeston ruptured a fuel tank on a weighing scale on East Malone Avenue near Main Street. Driver David Spellings of Sikeston said as he drove onto the scale a piece of steel from the flooring came loose and struck the tank causing the break. The tank contained 150 gallons and nearly 130 gallons spilled onto Malone Avenue. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

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Tuesday, January 22 — 1921, John "Sawbucks" O'Toole, infamous counterfeiter, still has the first dollar he ever made.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If only women had as much faith in husbands as they do in beauty products there would be fewer divorces in the U. S.

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We notice where the legislature is considering the death penalty for criminals. We are not in favor of it unless when they say that somebody is going to die that the Governor is not allowed to withhold the killing as has been in the past. I don't remember how many, there were over 600, criminals in the death rows in the different states, all of them have been held up by the Governors, withholding the death sentence. I don't have any idea how many had their sentences revamped to lifetime, which means they can get out in 7 years. I don't care what they say, it ought to be levied for, but unless they put in there that it has got to be done when they say it is to be done I am not in favor of changing the laws from what they are now.

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Sign on dilapidated car: If you pass me, you're wasting too much gas.

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NOTED AND PASSED ...

Dr. Robert Morris, President of the University of Plano, Texas, writes from Taipei, Free China: "Here the Free Chinese press editorially defends President Nixon against the impeachment drive. His critics try to have Chinese officials here join in the orchestration. But, as the Chinese put it, they remember the good things the President has done for them in the past and turn the other cheek to the Kissinger lacerations. But they observe (as many have) the irony involved in the fact that the American Communist Party, a tool of Brezhnev, is striving to take the lead in the impeachment drive even while the President's Secretary of State courts and bolsters Communist leaders. A policy so suicidal is just not understood by the detached Oriental mind ..."

Patricia Young, Canadian news corresponden writes: "I find it strange that so many people, while championing 'free' medical aid, 'free' day care centers, 'free' heroin and 'free' love, see 'free' enterprise as the sin of capitalistic imperialism."

Things we don't understand: According to one highly touted "public opinion poll," some 45% of the people are for the rather extreme measure of impeachment of President Nixon. Yet, in the Gallup poll taken at the first of the year, the three "most admired in the world today" are (1) Henry Kissinger, (2) Billy Graham, and (3) President Richard Nixon. Even though the President is third in the list, both of the other notables are known as no only associates but close friends of the President. Somehow, these two "polls" simply don't jibe. One of them has to be wrong.

Shades of Annie Oakley! Now it has been established, according to an article in the American Rifleman Newsletter, that "women can learn to excel" as crack-shot rifle shooters faster than men can. According to Coach George Beck of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, experience has shown that "women can, and do, make outstanding competitive shooters." And this without any help from Women's Lib, either.

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Line on the Church Bulletin board: If the cookie doesn't crumble to suit you, try the Bread of Life!

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This may explain the frustrated look on most businessmen's faces, if you've noticed it.

The Senate Select Small Business Subcommittee on Government Regulation recently issued a report detailing problems imposed on the nation's 8½ million small businesses by Federal redtape and paperwork. It estimated the cost of filling out some 6,000 information - gathering forms at between $18 and $50 billion a year. Maybe the paper shortage will force a bureaucratic cutback.

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If men were pictured true to life in novels, women would stop reading them.

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A man admires two kinds of women: Girls from 16 to 26, and women like his mother.

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Did you ever notice the old maid schoolteachers are always very nice to their kin?

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PITY THE
FAT HITCHHIKER

A report on passenger- car fuel economy, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concludes that of all things affecting gas consumption, "vehicle weight is the single most important factor.

It is not just a case of big cars versus small cars. Any kind of extra weight exacts a penalty on any car. For example, the approximately 100 pounds added for an air conditioner, even when it is not in use, can mean a 1 to 2 per cent loss in fuel economy, says the EPA.

This, of course, is no argument against car pooling, even though a sedan loaded with four or five 180-pound commuters would get significantly less mileage than it would if it carried the driver alone. This penalty is vastly offset by the gas savings of the cars left at home in the garage.

But it could be bad news for ride- thumbers. Motorists, aware of the EPA figures, may think twice before picking up any unnecessary added weight.

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What has become of the old fashioned boy who cried when thrown while wrestling and the other boys teased him?

"Let's Get to the Bottom of This!"

TOMORROW

JANUARY 23 — WEDNESDAY

JOHN HANCOCK'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 23. American patriot and statesman, first signer of the 'Declaration of Independence,' born Jan. 23, 1737 at Braintree, Mass. Died, Quincy, Mass., Oct. 8, 1793.

LUNAR NEW YEAR. Jan. 23. Observed in countries using Lunar Calendar. Traditional Lunar Year begins at sunset of day of second New Moon following Winter Solstice, but date may vary by one day. Always between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19.

SCANDINAVIAN LIGHTING FAIR. Jan. 23-27. Gothenburg, Sweden.

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FINDING THE UNUSUAL

Congratulations to our good friend, Senator Frank Briggs, who last year finished 50 years as editor of the Macon Chronicle Herald. He is exactly two hears ahead of us and about the only thing left we want to accomplish is a half century on the Democrat. Frank writes a column every day which appears on his newspaper's front page as "It Seems to B." Frank is one of those old time writers who can find the unusual things in everyday life, and tell them in the personal expression which makes him a real feature in the daily newspaper.

Shelbina Democrat

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THE BIG OIL COMPANIES

Senator Adlai Stevenson of Illinois writes the following: "The crisis now facing the nation came about because of the irresponsibility of the big oil companies which dominate our largest and most vital industry. It happened because our government for too many years has knuckled under to the major oil companies" sentences with quotation marks "---" are by Senator Stevenson". Sentences without "---" marks are by Doyle.

There was testimony before a Senate Committee last Fall that 43 different government agencies plus seven Congressional committees were in and out of the oil companies' offices continuously. I am surprised that the oil companies have not gone broke like the railroads, who have had the Interstate Commerce on their backs for a long time. No where does the Senator tell the reader that 48 per cent of the Oil Companies' profit goes directly to the Treasury as Income Tax. For every dollar of profit made by the oil companies 48 cents goes for the Senate to spend with the consent of the House and President. If the oil companies are profiteering,then the Congress is sharing almost one-half of the loot.

"Gas rationing is inevitable, and the longer we wait the more people will be unemployed." Who besides the companies provide the jobs? The big lay-off in the automobile industry is because of gasoline consumption. Who made the gasoline consumption go up? Congress with the "Clean Air Laws".

"The Alaska Pipe Line will not bring us oil and natural gas for at least five years". If Congress keeps the bureucrats out of Alaska, and leaves the building of the pipe line to the people who are paying the bill, the oil companies, who already have nine hundred million dollars invested, oil will be flowing in three years.

"-- we lost the fight for a trans- Canadian pipeline which would have supplied the Midwest, where the need is greatest." The line would have been longer, and across another Country. The pipe for the Alaska location has been waiting for three years. The United States would not have jurisdiction over a line across Canada. The Alaska location is the right location.

"At present, 20 major oil companies control 70 per cent of the nation's petroleum production". Well, that compares favorably with three automobile companies who control that production; five major labor unions who control most of the manufacturing, mining, and distributions of the things we need.

Frank B. Doyle in the Raymond, Ill. News.

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HOME ON THE RANGE

The National Safety Council warns that the kitchen is an especially dangerous area of the house.

Food preparation need not turn into a disaster from fires, burns and scalds if a few simple rules are obeyed, according to the Council.

Don't wear trailing sleeves, large floppy neck bows, or flimsy clothes around stoves. Even though it may be a chore to get out of a bathrobe, changing into a close-fitting, tightly woven garment may save a life, the Council says.

Always use big oven mitts, turn pothandles and lids away from you when sneaking a peek at your cooking.

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BUILDING ON OUR STRENGTHS

In urging "a healthy skepticism about federal government omniscience and omnicompetence ..." President Nixon, in a special message to Congress on human resources, stressed some principles concerning national health care that should strike a sympathetic cord among millions of bureaucracy - weary citizens. The President declared, "Federal health policy should seek to safeguard this country's pluralistic health care system and to build on its strengths, minimizing reliance on government - run arrangements. We must recognize appropriate limits to the federal role, and we must see that every health care dollar is spent as effectively as possible ... The dramatic gains in health and medical care have come primarily through private medicine, not from federally-operated systems."

The President's views represent a sharp divergence from the stereotyped political clamor for more and m ore government management of the lives of both doctors and patients under an all-encompassing, mandatory national health insurance health program. The medical profession, through the leadership of the American Medical Association, has worked steadfastly for a federal medical program known as Medicredit that would vastly strengthen the health care system within the framework of the President's principles. In short, it would safeguard "... this country's pluralistic health care system and ... build on its strengths ..."

It is highly fitting that the President of the United States should outline the fundamental goals and principles of health care. It is equally fitting that the profession most concerned with health care -- the doctors -- should lead in translating those principles and goals into reality. That is precisely what they're endeavoring to do through the health care proposal they have submitted to Congress.

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GENESIS OF LEADERSHIP

One of the great plus factors of the U. S. space program has been the development of new knowledge and new technologies permitting us to make and do things never done before. To meet space age requirements, new techniques of management and problem solving had to be developed that are applicable to almost any human activity.

A major U. S. company that has been a pioneer in the development of space technologies and hardware, and is developing the revolutionary new Space Shuttle, is also a major producer of a wide range of commercial roducts, including everything from heavy- duty truck axles to miniature calculating machines. This company is now investing $10 million to speed the transfer of aerosapce technology to commercial activities. The president of the company has observed of his own firm, "A decade ago we were so engrossed in getting ready for the moon it never occurred to us we were simultaneously preparing men and techniques for use in industries that, at the time, seemed more remote than the moon itself."

The Space Shuttle is now the central effort of the U. S. space program. Its importance to the nation is, at this point, incalculable. With its capacity to carry 60,000 - pound payloads into space, four times as much as we have up till now been capable of lifting, the Shuttle will be to transport and make the space environment available for the use of hundreds of scientists, engineers and technical people, instead of merely a handfull of highly- trained astronauts. Oil exploration teams, for example, could explore in two or three weeks the entire surface of the Earth with the aid of the most advanced sensing devices known to man.

Most significantly, the Space Shuttle will carry on the advance of technology which will lead down paths now unknown and uncover benefits now unimagined, but which will inevitably contribute to the technological leadership of the United States. This will be vital to the military security and economic well- being of the U. S. -- to our grandchildren and upwards of 250 million other Americans likely to be living here by the year 2000.

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A very small boy came home almost in tears from his first day at school. "Ain't goin' tomorra," he spluttered.

"And why not, son?"

"Well, I can't write and I cain't read, an' they won't let me talk, so what's the use?"

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Johnny: "Say, Dad, do you know you're a lucky man?"

Father: "How is that, son?"

Johnny: "You won't have to buy new books for me this year. I am taking last year's work over again."

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Bob: "My boss wants a pane of glass 9 by 11 inches."

Clerk: "Haven't any that size. Will a pane 11 inches by 9 inches do?"

Bob: "Well, I'll try it. Maybe if I slip it in sideways, nobody will notice."

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Once a day, if we raise to the God- thought, we shall carry that high and pure atmosphere throughout all the fogs and impurities of our daily affairs.

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A LITTLE FAITH, PLEASE!

Quite a few people are fed up with environmental horror stories and would prefer to hear something about the progress that is being made toward correcting pollution problems.

A story in the latter vein is contained in a release of the Edison Electric Institute. It tells of the announcement by a group of electric companies of a $6- million joint research project leading to the development of "Clean Coal". The project calls for construction and operation of a pilot plant for studying key steps in "... solvent refining of coal". The clean coal is produced by first dissolving coal under pressure with a small quantity of hydrogen to yield a liquid containing approximately 90 per cent of the carbon in the original coal. Virtually all ash and sulfur then are removed from the coal solution. Most of the carbon, together with about 20 or 40 per cent volatile matter, is distilled to form "clean coal" with a considerably higher heating value than untreated coal. Head of the Edison Electric Institute, Mr. W. Donham Crawford says of the process, "Solvent refining offers to the electric Institute, Mr. W. Donham Crawford says of the process "Solvent refining offers to the electric utility industry a way of using coal, the nation's most abundant fossil fuel energy resource, while meeting our environmental goals."

Our nation has licked tough problems in the past by releasing a broadside of initiative, research and development -- things that have been rich attributes of the American character. Environmentally, we should begin to show a little more faith in this character.

H.L. Hunt

MURDER IN DETROIT

The year 1973 was not a good year crime- wise for Detroit and 1974 does not look too promising for the Motor City. Detroit police reported that 750 homicides were recorded in 1973, the last one occurring just as the old year ended. The 750 total set a record for the city. At 12:01 a.m., Jan. 1, 1974, a pedestrian was shot down and became the first murder victim of the new year. Two more homicides were reported within two hours. An overworked police department faced new tests.

Officers said the old murder record was set in 1972 when 693 persons were slain. There seems no end to the rise in the crime rate in this nation. This trend has been especially true in recent years in the category of violence. Police agencies should not have to bear the brunt of the blame in this despicable situation. Police can only identify suspects, apprehend them and present the evidence to the courts. Society in general cannot be blamed. The responsibility of crime rests with individuals who commit the acts. The best deterrent is sure and swift punishment for the guilty.

A Supreme Court decision that knocked out the old death penalty dealt a serious blow to law enforcement in particular and to society as a whole. The nation is still feeling the effects of the ruling. The states gradually are reinstituting capital punishment, which is the thing the killer fears the most. Michigan, of course, did not have capital punishment even before the momentous decision of the high court.

A laissez- faire attitude by the public toward the mounting crime problem can only make it worse. Citizens must make their voices heard in official circles as they demand tougher law enforcement. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

American Counter- Boycott:

Embargo of Vital U. S. Coal Could Crack Steel Plants of Nations Supplying Arabs

NEW YORK-- Except when it is at war, the French government plays rough. It accommodates, but consistently in opposition to America's interests.

Just the other day France and the kingdom of Saudi Arabia signed a trade deal-- 800 million tons of Arab oil over 20 years in exchange for Mirage jet fighters, heavy armaments, industrial machinery and other equipment. Thus Paris broke the oil- buyers' front behind America's back.

Yet much of the metal in the materiel France will dispatch to King Faisal and much of its own steel can only be produced because of heavy imports of premium- quality metallurgical coal from the U. S.

This dependence on America, in one fashion or another, goes for Sweden, Italy, Spain, Britain-- and especially Japan. One expert says that this brand of coal "should be considered not as a fuel, but as a raw material for steel and chemicals."

Thus there is the cycle-- the U. S. ships anywhere from 71 to 55 million tons of this special coal to nations whose steel industries need it desperately. Some of them use the coal for weapons production and machinery which then is traded for petroleum in Arab lands whose leaders in turn have refused to sell us fuel.

The French purchase American coal through their own steel industry buying office. They need America's excellent brand. They wouldn't buy in the U. S. if they could do better in quality and price elsewhere.

As a nation they have no love for us. Remember Gen. deGaulle's ouster of our own and the NATO military commands in 1966-- a move which cost many hundreds of millions of dollars. A move applauded by the big Communist and Socialist blocs in the National Assembly.

This Communist and Socialist influence is characteristic of governments once dependent on the U. S. who now undercut American efforts to crack the oil embargo. There is a balance-of- power bloc of 20 Communists in the Swedish Riksdag upon which Premier Olaf Palmo depends for his majority. And Sweden needs our coal for its excellent steel industry.

There are powerful Communist, revolutionary Socialist and Socialist blocs in Italy's Chamber of Deputies. And Italy's steel combine, partially owned by the government, needs our coal for steel coke and for industrial use.

Japan too has strong, often violent, Communist and Socialist blocs in its Diet. Its leaders can always make political points needling, undercutting and commerically and industrially sabotaging the U. S.

Yet Japan's five major steel plants and three gas companies do indeed need American metallurgical coal.

Any disruption of American coal shipments to Japan, France, Italy or that friend and mentor of Hanoi, Sweden, would seriously cripple these nations's steel industries for a critical time.

Certainly these governments are aware of a move in Congress, and among the public, to embargo coal shipments. This would have to be done by congressional and presidential agreement. Naturally those who sell this coal abroad oppose the anti-export campaign. They have long- term contracts with French, Swedish, Japanese, Italian and many South American nations-- including Peru which has just appropriated Cerro's copper mines and property.

But there is a considerable need for this premium coal in the U. S. Supplies at some of the American mills are dangerously low-- two or three days' stockpiles at some companies. Presumably, coal diverted from abroad can be used here at home.

If no coal- digging jobs are lost in Appalachia, and no profits either, why shouldn't the U. S. counterattack the French with a boycott of our own?

Why shouldn't the American longshoremen refuse to load this coal in U. S. ports? Teddy Gleason's national Longshoremen's headquarters here is set for boycott operations against the Soviets, the Chinese, the Arabs. It would be simpler to hit the French.

Gleason has held off only because the Pentagon and the State Department have urged him not to boycott any freighters or tankers now. Neither he nor his men want to disrupt Secretary Kisssinger's negotiations.

Yet the French, despite their denials, have agreed to send jet fighters and big tanks and heavy artillery to Saudi Arabia in exchange for annual shipments of 40 million tons of oil.

Americans want peace and oil. Time has come, it seems to many, to prove to the French, the Swedish, the Japanese that this game of boycott can be played by others besides themselves. A little imagination, a little daring and perhaps we'll get a lot more oil.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Nuclear Death Rides the Road

WASHINGTON-- Trucks and trains, carrying vulnerable casks of lethal radioactive materials, roll across the country every day.

Each train cask packs six times the radioactivity of the Hiroshima bomb. A fire or wreck could kill some victims within a few days and condemn many more to drawn-out death from cancer. A trainload of the nuclear casks, in case of a crash, could kill thousands.

These are the frightening findings of the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan, one of several state consumer organizations founded by Ralph Nader. The seven-month study was directed by Marion Anderson, who got help from academic experts all over the country.

Their 63- page report, still classified secret, gives a harrowing description of the hauling operations. The radioactive material, bound to and from nuclear facilities, is placed in heavy casks. Although these are sturdy enough, defects can be caused by bumps on welds, bolts, valves and gaskets.

'HUGE PRESSURE COOKER'

Rolling over the roads and rails, the metal and liquid contents of the casks are superheated. This turns the container into "a huge pressure cooker," ready to spew out gases and fluids at pressures up to 300 pounds per square inch if its thick metal skin is cracked.

The resulting radioactive contamination could cause diseases of the skin, genitals, bones and lungs, cancer of the thyroid and other fatal ailments.

Within half a mile of a major leak, "deaths of infants, young children and susceptible people" are likely and "land would remain contaminated for over 14 years," warns the report. Miles downwind from an accident, there would be danger.

Based on population densities, the report estimates a train wreck would cause the gradual deaths of 3,800 persons in Boston, 4,100 in Chicago, 3,000 in Detroit, 2,700 in Miami, 4,000 in New York City, 4,300 in San Francisco and 3,400 in Washington. A crash in an average suburb could kill 700.

FOLLOWED TRUCKS

"The Atomic Energy Commission has not been forthright about the possible emissions of the casks which carry irradiated fuel," charges the report. To get the evidence, the Michigan group assigned workers to follow trucks carrying the casks. They chatted with the drivers, checked casks, talked to police and interviewed people handling nuclear materials.

The investigators found that drivers have no real training for hauling nuclear wares and are not even equipped with radiation leak detectors. Police aren't notified of the nuclear cargo routes and the casks of atomic waste aren't adequately marked.

In one case, a trucker parked his deadly cargo at a terminal and went home for the weekend. It happened that the outside of the casks were contaminated. "One wonders," says the report, "if any little children.. .had been fascinated by the big casks and touched them, thus becoming contaminated with radioactivity."

The Atomic Energy Commission does virtually no testing of the casks either in its laboratories or under road conditions. Instead, it leaves this grave responsibility to the manufacturers and users, who can save money by winking at safety.

DON'T KNOW

"Poorly manufactured casks full of lethal materials may be on the roads today," states the study. "There is no way of knowing."

No major accidents have been reported, but AEC procedures are so lax, the study alleges, that some may have occurred through slow, sinister, undetected leaks.

The report calls for government inspections, automatic buzzers and lights to warn of leakage, two- way radios in all nuclear- bearing trucks for reporting accidents and bright, yellow painting of all nuclear casks with lettering visible at 250 feet.

Footnote: The AEC defended its regulations on the casks, saying it carefully checks all designs and spot checks casks during production. But the AEC admits it leaves the real testing up to industry. An AEC spokesman said there have been no injuries or leakages reported during the actual transport of the casks. He insisted the precautions now are more than adequate.

FUEL FOUL- UP: With a waste of the fuel it is supposed to save, the Federal Energy Office rushed allocation plans to state governors last week by commercial jet and fast cars.

Couriers carried the plans, hot off the press, to the FEO's 10 regional offices. But unhappily, the couriers got on the planes in Washington without all the materials. An internal FEO memo explains what happened to the papers on these key subjects:

"State Role-- Could not be completed because the regulations were changed so much and so late that the state's role could not be defined because couriers left.

"Suppliers Manual-- It was clarly impossible to finish it by Monday.

"Abstract of Regulations-- Did not finish in time, since regs were changing constantly.

"(Deputy FEO Director John) Sawhill's Summary-- I was given one xerox copy 15 minutes after the cars left.

"Governors' Packets-- Holmberg was so rushed that he would not allow us to stuff regulations in their packets. I only hope our people think to give them regs when they reach the airports."

Bloodmobile will be in Charleston

CHARLESTON— The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the St. Henry's School gymnasium in Charleston Wednesday and Thursday to receive blood from residents of Mississippi County.

The Rev. W. Pipes Jones, of Sikeston, chairman of the Scott County Chapter, says Sikeston residents may also use this service since there is no blood program in Scott County.

Hours of operation will be from 2 to 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday and from noon to 5:45 p.m. on Thursday.

Persons who give blood provide a form of health insurance for their families, for if any member of the immediate family needs blood throughout the year, it may be received at any hospital in the United States at no charge. The price of blood in most hospitals is from $30 to $60 or must be replaced at a ratio of two pints for one.

Mrs. David Barnett, chairman of the bloodmobile program, says 17- year- old boys and girls are eligible for the first time to give blood, if they have the written consent of their parents. Cards for this purpose are available at the Charleston and East Prairie high schools.

Previously, no one could be a donor if he had ever had malaria, but that rule was changed to permit a donor to give blood if he has not had malaria in the past three years.

A donor should not have had dental work done for 72 hours prior to his appointment.

Mrs. Barnett said blood donors do not have to live in Mississippi County.

Appointments may be arranged by phoning Mrs. Barnett at 683- 3979.

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8 officers complete training

Police Chief Leon Culp announced today that eight police officers have completed 48 hours of training in phase two of the law enforcement training program.

The officers are Capt. Lawrence Woodward, Lt. Walter Wilson, Sgt. Hiram Gardner Jr., Sgt. Charles Sherrard and Patrolmen Ray Merrick, Raymond Baker, John Blankenbeker and Gary Brown.

The program is conducted at Sikeston Senior High School by the University of Missouri Extension Division.

Phase three of the program will begin in two weeks and officers who have not completed training will attend, Culp said.

Woman hurt in mishap

CLARKTON — A Gideon woman was slightly injured Monday in a traffic accident on Highway 25 one mile south of here.

Beatrice Pretzsch, 49, received minor injuries at 5:30 a.m. when she swerved her car to miss several animals in the road, ran off the road and struck a fence and a tree.

She was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Well baby clinic set

RISCO — The New Madrid County Health Center, in cooperation with Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, will conduct a well baby clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 7 in the meeting room of Farmers State Bank.

A medical doctor will be present to give immunizations.

For additional information, phone coordinator Laura Johnson at 357-4777, or visit the DAEOC Center at the city hall in Parma. Persons in the Risco and Gideon areas may call 396-5390 or 448-3476.

COSTLY PRIMARY

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Democratic and Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor spent almost $1.75 million during the May primary election.

House passes bill allowing PSC to monitor state fuel supplies

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A proposed law allowing the Missouri Public Service Commission to monitor all fuel supplies in the state has cleared the House and now awaits action in the Senate.

The bill, approved 82-65 Monday, would give the PSC authority to enter an oil distributorship's premises to check on the oil and gasoline inventory. The bill also covers coal supplies.

The section allowing on-site inspection drew opposition, but several legislators said they had been denied information and wanted a strong law.

Giving the PSC the authority was the "quickest way" to meet the problem of finding out how much fuel is available or unavailable, said the sponsor, Richard DeCoster, D-Canton.

Defeated 91-60 was an attempt to get an emergency clause on the bill to put it into effect when the governor signs it. It will have to wait 90 days before becoming law, unless the Senate adds the emergency clause.

The House was expected to continue debate today on another special session measure to reform the campaign spending laws. The House defeated, 9556, an amendment by Rep. Walter Meyer, D-St. Louis, to exempt contributions of $100 from being reported. The bill says contributions less than $50 do not have to be reported.

The Senate agreed to appoint a conference committee to work out differences in a bill setting a speed limit. The House wants to allow the governor to set the limit at not less than 50 miles per hour.

The Senate wants to have the legislature set the limit. The governor says he will set it at the federal i it of 55. Unless Missouri lowers its speed limit from 70 m.p.h. by the first of March, it stands to lose federal highway funds.

An appropriation bill of $8.4 million to fund increased payments to the blind and aid to dependent children programs cleared the House and went to the Senate.

The House changed and returned to the Senate a resolution giving the legislature control over a 283-place parking garage near the Capitol. The Senate wanted a committee of House and Senate leaders to assign the parking, but the House wants the accounts committees to control it.

The parking issue arose when legislators lost spaces in the Capitol basement and on the Capitol's west side, which is being renovated. A 1965 law authorizing construction of the parking garage says the legislature may take control of it by resolution.

The House minority leader, Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, opposed the resolution, saying "this is another attempt to try to get into the administrative details of running state government. None of us have had to do that much double parking."

The House version would reserve 100 spaces for the legislature and its staff. The Senate would get 50 and the House, 50.

Snyder said the 34-member Senate should get less than the 163-member House.

State employes have paid for spots in the garage since 1965. The resolution does not call for legislators or their employes to pay for spots. The garage brings about $25,000 a year to the state.

"We're voting for members of the legislature and their staff, said the majority leader, Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton.

Introduced in the Senate was a bill to allow excursion boats moored on the St. Louis riverfront to have liquor licenses. A State Supreme Court decision last week said the liquor law prohibits vessels from obtaining liquor licenses.

Other new Senate bills would allow state employes who were not allowed to engage in collective bargaining to petition for grievance hearings, and to provide a second judge for the 26th judicial circuit of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan Counties.

Filed in the House was a resolution for a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide for an industrial development authority which could make loans to private businesses and local governments to promote industrial development.

Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, a co-sponsor, said it would be similar to the federal Small Business Administration's revolving loan fund.

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That the Billy Graham movie "Isn't It Good To Know" that was to be shown Sunday Jan. 20th was lost in transient.
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Watch for an ad on Saturday Jan. 26th to confirm that the film will be shown.
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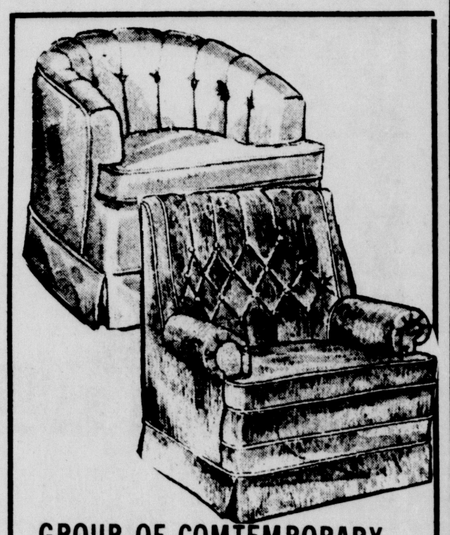

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"Worksaver" idea termed nutty

Dear Ann Landers: I don't know whether or not newspaper columnists have an unspoken agreement not to rat on each other, but I do hope you will print this letter in the public interest. Will you please suggest to those household-hint writers that they print only suggestions which are practical and sensible? A lot of nutty women will try anything they see written up as a "work-saver."

My not- so- bright wife read in the paper that a good way to save time when making cracker crumbs is to put the whole box of crackers in a plastic bag and ride over it with a car.

A rolling pin costs 50 cents. Our car cost $4500. My wife asked me last night to please get the wide, 70- series tires because they would make better cracker crumbs. Knowing my wife as I do, I'm sure she will nag me until I get those new tires. We don't NEED new tires, Ann Landers. What do you suggest now?-- Irritated In Yonkers

Dear Yonk: Sorry, I've got all I can do to respond to readers who have legitimate complaints against MY advice. I can't handle beefs directed at other columnists. Why don't you write to Whatzername? The next letter will give you an idea of what I'm up against at the moment.

Dear Ann Landers: It is 4:00 a.m. and I am boiling. My sister- in- law, an unmitigated fool, age 46, just set the house in an uproar. I am visiting here from Fairbanks, Alaska.

About 2:00 this morning, all hell broke loose. I heard my brother- in- law yelling for me. It seems his wife Catherine had awakened during the night coughing and choking, clawing at the wide strips of adhesive tape that she had plastered every which way across her mouth. When her husband finally succeeded in ripping off the tape, he took some of her lip with it. There was a little bleeding but certainly no hemorrhage.

My brother- in- law was very upset and started to look for something to remove the adhesive mess left on Catherine's face. I offered him some lighter fluid-- a trick I had learned in the Army. Well, it must have stung a little and she screamed so loud I thought for sure the neighbors would call the police.

After we got her quieted down, I asked what in the world that tape was doing over her mouth anyway. She replied, "I read in Ann Landers's column that if a person tapes his mouth shut at night it will eliminate snoring."

Please tell me, Ann, did you give that advice? I can't believe it.-- A Guest

Dear Guest: Yes, I did, and many readers wrote to say it works. Sorry about Catherine's lip, but she apparently put on much more tape than was necessary. And now, Bub, what kind of an idiot would suggest lighter fluid on a raw wound?

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell those middle- aged ladies with beautiful bodies to quit referring to "stretch marks" from childbirth as ugly. Usually they ask you how to get rid of them.

I am 25 years old and have three lovely children. I have stretch marks on my breasts as well as my abdomen and hips. I do not consider them ugly, and neither does my husband. They are the scars I bear as a result of having children. If you print my letter, it might help other women with stretch marks feel less ashamed.-- Salt Lake Mama

Dear Mama: Here it is-- and now take that and that, you gals out there who are ashamed of your stretch marks. They're your medals for motherhood! Cheer up.

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Mrs. Pinkley is 100

Mrs. Rachel Lucretia Faherty Pinkley of Portageville celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday. A congratulatory card from President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon was among the many messages she received. Numerous friends and relatives extended congratulations during open house at the home of her son, Faherty Pinkley.

Mrs. Thornton is new neighborhood chairman

Mrs. Fred Thornton

Mrs. Fred (Lynn) Thornton has just begun a three- year term as Brownie neighborhood chairman for the Sikeston- Morehouse area, succeeding Mrs. Tom Gilmore.

In her position as neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Thornton is responsible for keeping Brownie leaders informed about the girl scout program for Brownies and offers assistance to leaders in putting the Brownie program into action at monthly meetings.

Mrs. Thornton was a Girl Scout for seven years in Wisconsin, Brownie day camp leader in Michigan and Girl Scout leader in Wisconsin. She has assisted Mrs. Tom Bass with Troop 3 in Sikeston.

Mrs. Thornton, her husband, Dr. Fred Thornton, daughters Jennifer and Heather and sons Chip and Chris live at 8 Beaird Diive.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 1-22-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	116	4	1
Pediatrics	25	20	0	5
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	3	2	2

Patients Scheduled for Admistion Today: NINE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 1-21-74
William Presson, Charleston
Joyce A. Lawfield, Catron
Malinda Johnson, Essex
Ronald L. Monan, Charleston
Mrs. Randena McMillen and baby boy, Matthews
Mrs. Phyllis E. Williams and baby girl, Sikeston
Ruth L. Henson, Charleston
Dorothy Hanor, East Prairie
James R. Lee, Sikeston
Shirley J. Vanover, Sikeston
Thomas B. Hubbard, Sikeston
William G. French, Charleston
Paul J. Hannon, East Prairie
Total Patients discharged: 15
Total Patients admitteeed: 30
Births: 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 4
Medical Patients: 29
Others: 13
Total Emergcy Patients: 46

CHAFFEE MEMORIAL
Released:
Alvester Baker, Lutesville
Della Cotner, Cape Girardeau
Elizabeth Cummins, Chaffee
Alma Keller, Chaffee
Ruth Lincoln, Millersville
Michael Noble, Chaffee
Joyce Sweazea, Marble Hill
Connie Winchester, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Released:
Nancy Wynn, Essex
Lela Mann, Dexter
William Laden, Parma
Katie Gwaltney, Bernie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Released:
Ricky Murphy, Caruthersville
Phyllis Cummings, Caruthersville
Kathy Woods, Caruthersville
Nellie Johnson, Caruthersville
Effie Ruff, Caruthersville
Guy Fitzgerald, Caruthersville
Opal Hopkins, Caruthersville
George Sands, Caruthersville
Stephen Ruff, Hayti
Nell Ransburg, Hayti
Bobby Daugherty, Hayti
Terry Frederick, Hayti
Frances Howard, Hayti
Mary Jones, Hayti
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BIRTHS

NEWTON — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Newton of Morehouse are parents of a son born Jan. 11 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. He weighed three pounds 14 ounces and has been named Steven Darrell. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Newton is the former Judy Lackey, daughter of Leon Lackey of Morehouse and the late Pearl Lackey. Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell "Hossie" Newton of Morehouse. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crozier and Mrs. Golda Newton, also of Morehouse. Newton is employed as a senior payroll clerk for Missouri State Highway Department in Sikeston.

DARs hear report on restoration

Mrs. Roy Walden of Charleston reported Monday on progress being made in restoration of the upstairs room in the old State House in Philadelphia, Pa., a project of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting of Kings Highway Chapter in the home of Mrs. F. D. Rolwing in Charleston. Miss Lucille Howlett was co-hostess.

Mrs. Walden's program was titled "Bi- Centennial -- Looking to '76". She stated that many authentic items have been found and placed in the State House, but others are needed. Several of the Kings Highway Chapter members have visited rooms already, she added.

Mrs. Walden also suggested local projects and programs for the next two years.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY
Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bea Stauffer on Route Two. Mrs. Stauffer will present a program on recent travels.

TUESDAY
Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mary Ann Maevers, 922 Hawthorne Drive. Mrs. Maevers will be in charge of the program, which will be followed by a white elephant sale.

TUESDAY
(take off other Xi Epsilon notice)
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Brannock, 306 Kramer Drive.

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Glenda Bridges, Sikeston Route Three.

TUESDAY
Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet jointly at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernard Rice, 1027 N. Kingshighway. A Founders Day program will be presented.

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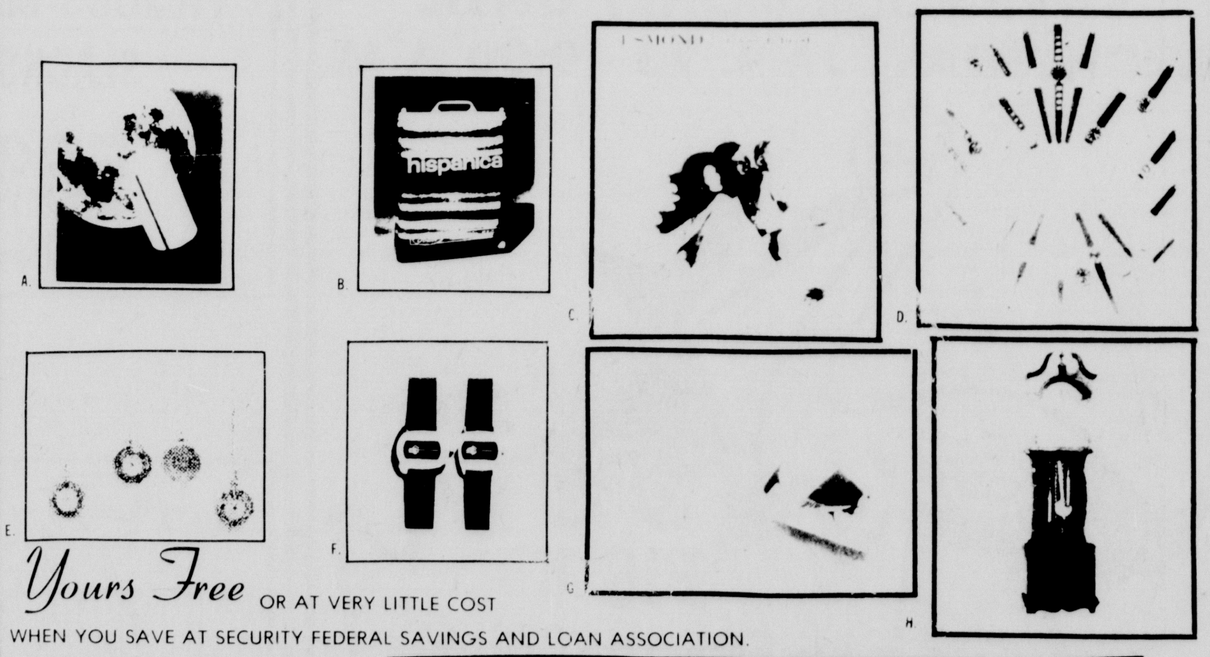

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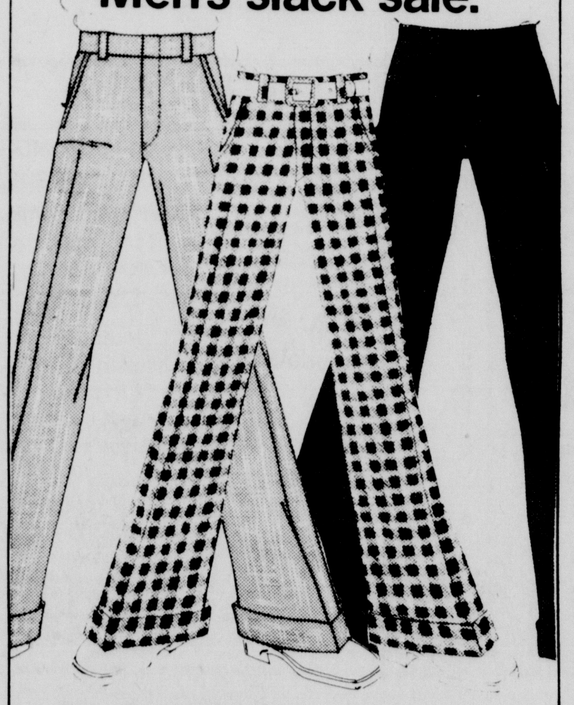

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Advance sets record

By BILL HARRISON

BLOOMFIELD — The Annual Stoddard County Basketball tournament tipped off here Monday with the Advance Hornets junior varsity setting a new team scoring record. Coach Carroll Cookson's five downed Woodland 110-27. The previous record was held by Richland with 108 points established back in 1965 against this same Woodland high. In the varsity action Bernie had to come from behind in the last seconds to down a stubborn Woodland Cardinal team 61-58 and the Advance Hornets outlasted the host BHS Wildcats 55-40.

In the junior varsity game the AHS Hornets put the full court press on the Cardinals and took the ball away almost at will and ran up a 21-4 first period lead. The Hornets scored 35 in the second period to five for Woodland and with the tournament record in sight coach Cookson's boys came out pressing in the second half to demolish the Cardinals offense.

Danny Long scored 28 points for Advance Jenning Wilkerson and Gary Schrum hit eight apiece for the Cardinals.

The Bernie Mules almost had their championship hopes ended as the Woodland Cardinals fell behind in the last 10 seconds of the game.

Neither team displayed much offensive ability but the fourth seeded BHS Mules held a slim lead through most of the first three quarters until Woodland tied the game at the end of the third period.

The fourth period was nip and tuck with the lead changing hands until Woodland took a four point advantage with a minute left to play but Bernie forced some turnovers and Ruben White hit a jumper with 10 second left to give the Mules a two point lead, 59-57. Woodland blew a chance to tie the game as one free throw was made in a one and one situation with five seconds left.

White ended the game with 23 points. Carl Black was high for the Cardinals with 21.

The Advance Hornets' varsity team took command of the game with Bloomfield from the start with good outcourt shooting and were never threatened as good defense staved off the Wildcats bid.

David Tropf and Dennis Dunivan paced the Hornet offense with 16 and 15 points respectively. John Nelson led the Wildcats with 15 points.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (55)
Dunivan 15, Cummins 4, Tropf 16, Daniels 4, Oller 10, Trout 6, FG-27; FT-1; PT-16

BLOOMFIELD (40)
Nelson 15, Cowger 7, Duba 6, Rushin 10, Underwood 2. Totals: FG-14; FT-12; PT-7

Advance	20	12	11	12	55
Bloomfield	12	12	6	10	40

ADVANCE (110)
Cookson 23, Long 28, Hill 17, Veale 22, Vavak 4, Moroni 12, Holder 3, Bailey 4. Totals: FG-49; FT-12; PT-16.

WOODLAND (27)
Wilkerson 8, Shrum 8, Francis 2, Menson 2, Black 1, Gaines 3, Martin 1, Greer 2. Totals: FG-10; FT-7; PT-19

Advance	21	35	20	34	110
Woodland	4	5	8	10	27

BERNIE (61)
Steuver J. 11, Steuver 14, Ward 9, White 23, Wright 4. Totals: FG-23; FT-15; PF-16

WOODLAND (58)
Don Westbecker 10, Greer 2, Menson 10, Black 21, Smith 4, Westbecker 11. Totals: FG-25; FT-8; PF-17

Bernie	13	20	10	18	61
Woodland	10	11	22	15	58

Jennings leads NPHS

NORTH PEMISCOT--The North Pemiscot Mustangs downed the Portageville Bulldogs 86- 58 behind a 24 point leadership from Mustang Joe Jennings, here Saturday night.

The Mustangs controlled the game from the beginning, never allowing the Bulldogs to catch up, although they did have some trouble from Bulldog Warren Bishop who scored 21 points to lead the Bulldogs efforts.

NPHS also won the JV game 38- 26, with Robert Blackman scoring 16 points for the Mustangs, and Bulldog teammates Durdon and Ellington each shared the lead with 10 points each.

SCORING:

N. PEMISCOT (86)
Curley Reedus 12, Roland Hursey 12, Ray Norris 15, Jim Stewart 17, Joe Jinnings 24, White 4, Smith 2, Roberts 0. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 10; PF— 15

PORTAGEVILLE (58)
Grable 8, Henson 3, Bishop 21, Sammy Johnson 12, Thomas 2, Fourthman 8, Jones 2, Fowler 0. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 12; PF— 15

Score By Quarters:

N. Pemiscot	19	22	19	26	— 86
Portageville	15	13	14	16	— 58

CHS uses balance

CARUTHERSVILLE---- The CHS Tigers won their sixth game of the season against seven losses here Friday night as they scored 21 points in the first period while holding Cooter to eight and won the game, 67- 40.

Coach Hugh James emptied his bench in the second half and held the scoring down somewhat as 10 players hit the scoring column with Carl Palmer scoring 11. Randy Poole scored 13 to lead Cooter.

The Tigers outshot the Wildcats 28- 15 from the field enroute to the victory.

Cooter won the B game 69- 56 with Jack Phillips scoring 27 points and Johnny Johnson hitting 18.

SCORING:

CARUTHERSVILLE (67)
Cantrell 12, Jackson 7, Smith 8, Langford 4, Walton 6, Knott 13, Palmer 11, Gunnells 2, Townsend 2, Cunningham 2. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 11;

COOTER (40)
Hale 10, Kinnon 6, Flowers 11, Poole 13. Totals: FG— 15; FT— 18

Score By Quarters:

C'ville	21	13	14	19	— 67
Cooter	8	8	13	11	— 40

Pinkley hits 32

LESTERVILLE--- Jerry Pinkley led the LHS Bearcats to a 85- 42 pasting of Bunker here Monday night, scoring 32 points. It was the tenth victory for Lesterville in 14 starts. Danny Wisdom hit 18 for Bunker.

Cats topple Tigers

BLOOMFIELD — Coach Don Metz's Bloomfield Wildcats came back from a 22-18 halftime score deficit to win over the Risco Tigers 57-47 Saturday night. Bloomfield fell behind the Tigers in the first quarter by two points and another in two in the second. The Wildcats got tough in the third period outscoring the Tigers 14-9. Another nine points was added to the Bloomfield lead in the fourth quarter giving the Wildcats a 10 point margin and the victory. John Nelson paced the Wildcats with 16 points for the evening. Andy Smelser hit for half of the Risco points with 27.

In the Junior Varsity game the Tigers edged out the Wildcats 46-44 with Carl Johnson leading the pack with 17. Ken Jackson was Bloomfield's top cat with 18.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (57)
Nelson 16, Cowger 6, Duba 4, Rushin 15, Underwood 14, Crenshaw 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-11; PF-10

RISCO (47)
Smelser 27, Landers 10, Patterson 4, Cook 0, Calvin 4, Byrd 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-7; PF-17

Score by Quarters:

Bloomfield	10	8	14	25	57
Risco	12	10	9	16	47

Jordan hits 21

LESTERVILLE — The Lesterville Bearcats clawed the Marquand Tigers 83-37 behind the leadership of Ron Jordon with 21 points.

Lesterville held the lead right from the start and the Tigers never were able to get a good enough offense together to catch up.

Marquand Tiger Masters scored ten points for the Tiger's efforts.

Lesterville also won the JV game 48-29 with Larry Sitzgear of Lesterville scoring 8 points and Long of Marquand scored 7 to lead the Tiger's efforts.

Scoring:

LESTERVILLE (83)
Jordon 21, Wheeling 20, Pinkley 11. Totals: FG37; FT-9; PF-21

MARQUAND (37)
Masters 10. Totals: FG-11; FT-15; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

Lesterville	18	29	20	14	83
Marquand	8	11	5	13	37

Dogs prevail

ZALMA — Coach Thal Throwers College High Preps fell to the Zalma Bulldogs 89-73 Saturday night behind a 29 point effort of Micky West.

The Bulldogs ended the first quarter with a six point lead and then added another 16 points to this lead to lead the Preps 55-30 at the half. Zalma outscored the Preps again in the third quarter 18-14 but the fourth quarter sided with the Preps, outscoring the Bulldogs 28-19.

West was the high man for the Bulldogs followed by Bob Gowan with 20. Sophomore Greg Vines led the Preps with 16.

College High won the Junior Varsity game 59-39. Darrell Hendricks paced the Preps JV team with 17.

Score By Quarters:

Zalma	22	30	18	19	89
College High	16	14	14	28	73

Prep sports

MONDAY'S RESULTS

New Madrid County Tournament

Lilbourn 67 - Risco 45 (A)
Lilbourn 28 - Gideon 18 (B)
Matthews 60 - Parma 52 (B)

Poplar Bluff Invitational Tournament

Neelyvilly 61 - Charleston 58
Malden 47 - Doniphan 68

Stoddard County Tournament

Bernie 61 - Woodland 58 (A)
Advance 55- Bloomfield 40 (A)
Advance 110 - Woodland 27 (B)

Fredericktown 56 - Flat River (Central) 65.

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

New Madrid County Tournament

Gideon vs. Portageville (A)
Matthews vs. New Madrid (A)
New Madrid vs. Portageville (B)

POPLAR BLUFF INVITATIONAL

Kennett vs. Sikeston
Poplar Bluff vs. Twin Rivers

Stoddard County Tournament

Bell City vs. Puxico (A)
Richland vs. Dexter (A)
Puxico vs. Richland (B)

Regular Schedule

Delta C-7 at Hayti
Kelly at Oran
Jackson at Notre Dame
Marquand at Zalma
Potosi at Flat River (Central)
Crystal City at Cape Central
Lesterville at Ellington
Meadow Heights at Leopold
College High at Illmo- Scott Central
Arcadia Valley at Valle
Naylor at Greenville
Ste. Genevieve at Farmington
Valley at Leadwood
Clarkton at Caruthersville
St. Vincents at Fredericktown
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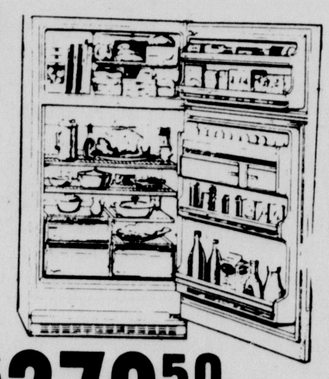

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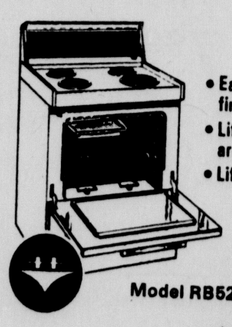

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Panthers move into NMC semifinals

By STUART McGHEE

NEW MADRID— In the first round play of the New Madrid County Tournament here Monday night Lilbourn downed Risco 67- 45 in 'A' Team action and the Panthers JV unit defeated Gideon 25 to 18 while Matthews beat Parma 60- 52 in B Team competition.

Carl Meadows led the Panthers with 17 points to eliminate the Risco Tigers. Claude McFarren added 11, Robinson 14, to back up the Panthers victory.

Lilbourn held the lead, never allowing the Risco Tigers to catch up, although a double figure effort from Steve Landers scored 17 to lead the Risco Tigers.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers marched to a 25- 18 win over Gideon in JV competition to make it a double victory for Lilbourn, who was seeded first in both varsity and junior varsity competition.

High man for Lilbourn was Jimmy Baker with 10 points to lead the Panthers and Wendell Cossey scored 7 for Gideon bulldogs.

Frank McCaster scored 13 and Robison 12, respectively to lead the Pirate's victory. Deryl Ramsey scored 19 points for the Parma Pirates top effort.

Matthews held an 18 point lead at the half and had no trouble keeping it..

SCORING:

LILBOURN (67)
A TEAM

Carl Meadows 17, Treadwell 4, E. McFarren 4, Claude McFarren 11, Robinson 14, Farr 5, Irons 4, Ray 6, Baker 2. FG— 30; FT— 17; PF— 9

RISCO (45)

Steve Landers 17, Smelser 9, Patterson 8, Cook 3, Calvin 2, Ramsey 4, Coffer 2. FG— 20; FT— 5; PF— 13

Lilbourn	14	16	18	19	— 67
Risco	6	12	8	19	— 45

LILBOURN (25)
B TEAM

Jimmy Baker 10, Rand 2, Wilderness 2, Don Treadwell 3, Hubkiss 8. FG— 12; FT— 1; PF— 7

GIDEON (18)

Wendell Cossey 7, Cunningham 6, Wingo 5 FG— 8; FT— 2; PF— 2

Lilbourn	4	4	10	7	— 25
Gideon	2	4	9	3	— 18

MATTHEWS (60)
B GAME

Frank McCaster 13, S. Parker 10, Sexton 4, McAster 13, Robison 12, Webb 4, Cammon 7, H. Parker 4, Richards 2, Dumas 4. FG— 24; FT— 12; PF— 19

PARMA (52)

Deryl Ramsey 19, Butler 7, Cain 6, Richards 9. Ross 5. Tnatch 6. FG-20;FT-12;PF-18

Matthews	14	16	15	15	— 60
Parma	10	6	13	23	— 52

Bridger, Hutchison, Lewis unbeaten

Tom Bridger, Scott Hutchison, and Bill Lewis remained undefeated in regular season competition — Monday night as the SHS mat team downed Charleston 58- 4. The Bulldogs JV booked a 57- 6 victory.

Phil Stinson is also undefeated on the season for SHS, but still remains inactive due to an injury.

The Bulldogs recorded six pins in the 12 weight classes.

SHS fell behind to open the match as Ken Hodgkiss lost 23- 11 to Johnson in the 98 pound class, but the Bulldogs battled back as Tony DeLaRosa claimed the 105 pound title with a pin of Gillispie and Harold Myrick took the 112 division by forfeit.

Bridger blanked his opponent, French, in the 119 pound class, 16- 0 and Hutchison recorded a 17- 10 win over Morton in the 126 pound division.

Lewis pinned Riggins in the 132 pound class and Crabb followed with a pin of Rigney in the 138 division and Paxton recorded a pin of Porter in the 145 pound class.

Mark Hesselrode downed Story 9- 8 for the 155 pound win. Ron Blankenship won the 167 division by forfeit and David Overby and Don Hankins rounded out the SHS wins with pins in the 185 pound and heavyweight class. Overby pinned Haynes and Hankins held down Showmaker.

SHS entertains Poplar Bluff Thursday and host the conference meet at the field house Saturday afternoon.

Reindeer

DEXTER--- Coach Jim Hall's Dexter Bearcats became the victims of the Clarkton Reindeer Friday night 61- 55. Dexter JV Coach Don Jones piloted his highly successful team to a 63- 60 victory. The Cats JV standout Mark Guethle paced the team with 22 points.

Dexter fell behind the Reindeer in the first quarter and broke even with them in the second quarter for a halftime score of 31- 27. In the third period Clarkton furthered their lead two points and again broke even in the fourth with 18 each.

Don Reynolds was the only Bearcat to reach the double figure mark with 16. Ron Wilson led the Reindeer with 28 followed by Kenny Rickman with 13.

SCORING:

DEXTER (55)

Reynolds 16, Clippard 6, Cooksey 2, Johnson 7, Backfish 6, Rainey 8. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 5; PF— 17

CLARKTON (61)

R. Rickman 6, K. Rickman 13, Wilson 28, Rhinehart 8, Maddox 5, Caldwell 2. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 7; PF— 19

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	12	15	10	18	— 55
Clarkton	16	15	12	18	— 61

Van Buren prevails

VAN BUREN— The Van Buren Bulldogs eased by the Ellington Whippets here Friday night 69- 58 as Chuck Clay racked up 20 points for the Bulldog leadership.

VB had no trouble holding the Whippets back as they never were in the lead at any time.

Contributing to Van Buren's victory was Rancel Clark with 17 points and 19 rebounds.

Van Buren's overall record now stands at 10- 2.

High man for the Whippets was Ronnie Mann scoring a double figure effort for 18 points.

Ellington won the JV game 59- 37 with David Lee leading the victory with 16 points and Ed Foster of VB led the Bulldog's efforts with 9.

Score By Quarters:

VanBuren	21	16	10	22	— 69
Ellington	12	12	18	16	— 58

Jays fall

CHARLESTON--- The Charleston Blue Jays fell to their out of state rivals, the Cairo Pilots 80- 58 Friday night. In the Junior Varsity game the Pilots had to use an overtime session to defeat the Jays 60- 55. Duke Cross piloted the Cairo JV team to this victory scoring 29 points. Jim Townsend led the Jays with 13.

Cairo started off fast in the first quarter rolling up a 15 point lead and then adding another 11 in the second for a halftime score of 48- 22.

Charleston had their big quarter in the third period as the 'Jays hit for 22 and held the Pilots to 14. Fourth quarter action was closer as the Pilots outscored the Jays by three points for an easy victory.

High man for the Jays was Mitch Stroder with 16. Harvey McNeal paced the Pilots with 24.

SCORING:

CHARLESTON (58)

Stroder 16, Davis 14, Frazier 11, Pierce 8, Johnson 7, Porter 2. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 8; PF— 11

CAIRO (80)

McNeaL 24, Johnson 19, Kinard 14, Franklin 8, Thomas 9, Watkins 2, Wigens 2. Box 2. Totals: FG— 39; FT— 2; PF— 13

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	10	12	22	13	— 58
Cairo	25	23	14	16	— 80

Central wins

FLAT RIVER--- FRCHS downed Fredericktown 65- 56 here Monday night as Curty Boyer hit 23 points and Tim Bollinger was high for the Blackcats with 16.

Score By Quarters

Flat River	9	17	17	22	— 65
Fredericktown	12	11	10	23	- 56

Tigers

ARCADIA VALLEY--- The AVHS tigers scored another win Friday night, defeating the Leadwood Pups 67- 66.

The game was close all the way with the winning lead coming in the second quarter when the Tigers outscored the Pups 21- 18.

Johnny Carr pumped in 30 winning points for the Tigers and was the only Tiger to see double figures. Neil Penteruthy was the top dog for the Pups with 20.

Arcadia Valley also won the Junior Varsity game 58- 42. Teammates Watson and Hardy paced the Tigers with 10 points each. Gary Green led the JV pups with 21.

Score By Quarters:

Arcadia	14	21	16	16	— 67
Leadwood	14	18	16	18	— 60

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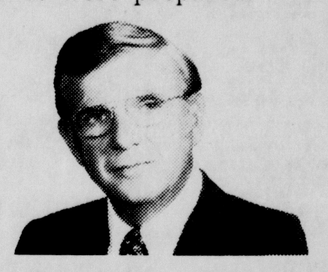

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Dexter's new voting ward zoning approved

DEXTER — A new voting ward zoning ordinance for the city, to become effective Wednesday, was approved by the City Council at Monday night's meeting.

The effective date was delayed until after today's special election on the issuing of $600,000 worth of industrial bonds for expansion of the Fram Corp. plant because some voters will be placed in different wards and must reregister.

The council will formulate and make available to the public a plan for getting voters reregistered during the next two weeks. This will allow voters time to reregister before the April general election.

The filing deadline for candidates to file for the April 2 city election was set on March 19.

Mayor Willis Conner announced that, in accordance with the recently passed dog ordinance, all dog owners must purchase dog licenses before April 1.

Civil defense director Dale Barker reported on a plan for improving the city's storm warning system. The plan calls for three additional sirens to be installed increasing the number of sirens to be placed around the city to four. Estimated cost of the system is $7,978, for equipment and installation.

The council delayed action on the matter until it can be determined whether a matching federal grant can be obtained.

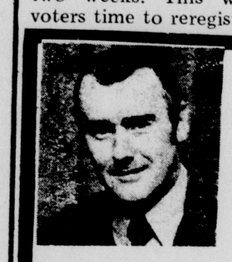
Attorney John Ringer of Dexter told the council of a dangerous situation that exists at the Missouri - Pacific railroad crossing on One Mile Road.

Ringer said he had observed several trains stopped within 50 feet of the crossing, making it impossible to see an oncoming train from the west if traveling south on One Mile Road. He said it is impossible to see around the parked train without pulling onto the tracks.

He also said no flagmen are provided while the train is stopped. He added that the matter was called to the attention of the railroad by the Public Service Commission, but he has observed trains that are still stopping too close to the crossing.

Ringer continued that the matter has again been brought to the attention of the Public Service Commissoin, and in a return letter to Ringer, the commission stated that if the situation continues, a public hearing will be held. Ringer asked council members to observe the crossing.

The council asked the water committee to bring a recommendation to the next meeting on whether or not the city will sell water to residents living outside the southwest city limits. Residents in that area are currently in Water District No. 1 but have asked to be allowed to hook onto the city's water system.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Officials fear 1974 flooding will continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials are concerned that flooding, which already has ravaged part of the nation, will continue at a serious rate in 1974.

Millions of American homes are in flood-prone areas, one official said.

For instance, levee patrols have already started on the lower Mississippi, a river that generally does not start rising until March.

And the runoff potential for the Ohio, Red and Arkansas rivers is much higher than last year, with flood control reservoirs now quarter full. The reservoirs should be empty at this time of year, says the Army Corps of Engineers.

The Great Lakes are expected to peak at a half-foot to two feet above normal — "like brimming saucers," says an official at the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA).

An analyst for the disaster agency says that all that is needed for big trouble in the Great Lakes area is an exceptional storm or heavy winds.

Flooding already has struck the northeastern and northwestern parts of the country.

Maine has been declared a disaster area and in the northwest, five states are preparing disaster relief applications.

"And this is only January," says disaster agency administrator Tom Dunne.

This could be the third consecutive year in which the frequency of major disasters, the majority caused by flooding, would be high, says Dunne. His agency coordinates disaster relief for 26 agencies.

Dunne says the best family defense against flooding is federally-subsidized flood insurance.

Five Most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down .38 on a volume of 8 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Winnebago	7	-1/2
Amer. Mtrs.	9 1/2	-1/8
Ronson	8 1/8	+1/8
Armstrong Crop.	24 1/2	-1/8
I. U. Internat.	60 5/8	-5/8

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele	50 1/8
Anheuser Busch	33
Butler Natl.	2
Cooper Tire	11 7/8
Evans Products	10 1/8
Feld Leasing	7 1/8
Ford	45
Manchester Life	3 5/8
Gen. Mtrs.	51 5/8
Interco	25 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	34 3/4
Malone & Hyde	22 5/8
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8
Noranda Mines	51 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/4
Redman	5 3/8
Rival Mfg.	24 1/2
St. Joe Mineral	38 1/2
Texaco	27 5/8
TransAmerica	9 3/8
Wetterau Foods	17 7/8

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

Bonds signed for Clarkton

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri Auditor John D. Ashcroft has signed general obligation bonds valued at $145,000 to be used by the city of Clarkton in Dunklin County.

Funds from the sale of the bonds will be used to construct a complete sewer system for Clarkton, which now is without a municipal system.

Clarkton officials are hopeful of combining the $145,000 with funds from revenue bonds, state funds from the Clean Water Commission, and federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency to build the $530,000 sytsem.

Federal Highway Administration data for 1972 revealed that California's 12,852,228 motor vehicles consumed 10.5 billion gallons of motor fuel while Texas' 7,315,711 vehicles burned nearly 7.3 billion gallons, The World Almanac notes. New York with some 7.1 million vehicles used 6 billion gallons.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 800 cattle and 150 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butchers 50-75 lower. Sows steady to 50 lower. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 42.25-42.75; 230-250 lbs 41.0042.25. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 34.50-35.50; 350-400 lbs 34.0034.50; 400-600 lbs 33.50-34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.50-34.00; over 250 lbs 32.00-32.25.

4 treated

Four accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Vera Praul, 34, Sikeston, bruised left leg in fall on steps; Donna Milner, 12, Bertrand, cut right thumb and little finger while washing dishes; Timothy Hairston, 14, Matthews, fractured left wrist, ran into wall and Della Jenkins, 88, Bertrand, fractured left shoulder in fall.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
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Olson Bros.	2	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewery	21½	22
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Wetterau	17½	18¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	21½
American Tel & Tel	50¼
American Motors	9½
Calvert Exp	4½
Chrysler	17½
Columbia Gas	28
Eaton MFG	26¼
Ford Motors	44¾
General Motors	51¾
Interstate Brands	6¼
Malone & Hyde	22¼
Mid South Util	16¼
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New England Elect	20
Occidental Pet	11¼
WalMart Stores	15¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

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River Stages

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Cape Girardeau	32	29.9	+2.7
New Madrid	34	38.7	+.8
Caruthersville	32	37.0	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 1.3 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday and creast at 25.5; and fall .5 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.7 Wednesday; rise .9 Thursday and crest at 32.5; and remain steady Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 39.1; and remain steady Friday.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	45.7	—.5
Paducah	39	45.9	—.2
Grand Chain	42	52.2	+.3
Cairo	40	50.4	+.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .9 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday and crest at 51.0; and fall .2 Friday.

2 arrested in $5,000 burglary

Russell Edward Laminack of Morehouse and Paul Edward Barnes Jr. of Vanduser have been arrested by Sikeston police in connection with Thursday's burglary of $5,000 worth of tools and auto parts from Sikeston Auto Salvage.

The arrest of Jackie Lee Dreake of Canalou in connection with the same theft was announced Monday.

Police said Laminack was arrested for burglary and Barnes for stealing under $50.

Police detectives have arrested Ralph Clinton, 412 Crowe, and two juveniles for the theft of $8 in change from a soft drink machine at the El Capri Motel. The theft occurred Jan. 5.

Other arrests announced today included Clara Jean Odum, 117 Pin Oak, public intoxication; James Theo Scally, 1213 Adams, leaving the scene of an accident; and James William Coley, 801 Ruth, careless and imprudent driving.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were sharply lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 10 cents a bushel lower, March 5.65; corn was ¾ to 4 lower, March 2.89; oats were ½ to 3 lower, March 1.64½ and soybeans were 1½ to 5 lower, January 6.41.

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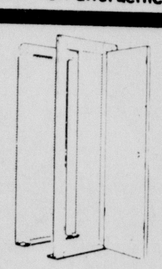
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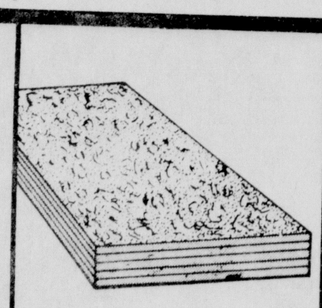
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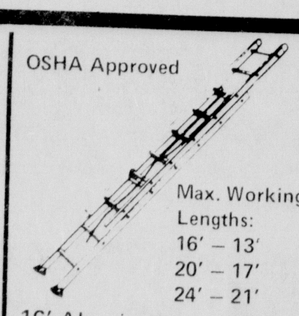
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LOOKING BACK

Semester exams end; honor students

50 years ago
January 22, 1924

New Madrid-- Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pinnell have sold their farm to L. A. Lewis and have moved to town, occupying the house owned by Mrs. Jennie Digges on Mitchell avenue.

Matthews-- Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children spent Saturday in Sikeston visiting relatives.

Sam Brady, Miss Fern Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday and spent the evening.

Mrs. Sarah E. Shelby, widow of James H. Shelby, died at her home on Trotter street Sunday. F. A. Denton of this city is a nephew of the deceased.

40 years ago
January 22, 1934

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese, Miss Millie Jones, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, and Mrs. C. C. Cummins were among the Sikeston friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Griggs Monday.

The Bulldogs will be hosts Friday to the Portageville hoop teams for a doubleheader bill in the local gym. On Saturday the Sikeston boys go to the Cape again, this time to meet the fast College High Preps in the Houck Field House.

Malone Theatre, today, Joe E. Brown in "Son of a Sailor" with Jean Muir, Frank McHugh, and Thelma Todd.

The local school students heaved a great sigh in perfect unison yesterday because the first semester exams were over and they had learned the worst. Honor roll students were: Seniors-- Mildred Baker, Adagene Bowman, Gwendolyn Duncan, Harry Harty, Mozelle Lankford, Orville Lumsden, Danny Malone, Mary F. Middleton, Jane Mitchell, Ruth Moore, Bill Wernecke, and A. J. Rushing.

Juniors-- Evelyn Allard, Lillian Rita Derris, Billy Bob Donnell, Pauline Husher, Mary Emma Powell, Dorothy Reed, and Mary Russell. Sophomores-- John Adams, Ruth Bloomfield, Ellen Davey, Betty Donnell, Esther Duncan, Lucille Hahs, Gertrude Harrison, LaRue Heath, Evelyn Hitt, Jessie Holmes, Martha J. Marshall, Clay Mitchell, and Franklin Struwe.

Freshmen-- Ben Bowman, J. W. Bowman, Frances Caverno, Billy Ellis, Eleanor Harty, Marvin Rayburn, Mildred Lewis, Pearl Edwards, Lois Hahs, W. L. Carroll, Maurice Cunningham, and Wayne Lynn. Eighth grade-- Tommy Marshall Peg Donnell, Doris Comer, James Dodson, Bob Matthews, and Paul Bowman. Seventh grade-- Billy Van Arsdale, Geraldine Moll, Harold Swanagon, Maxine York, Rosemarie Schorle, Camille O'Conner, Mary Jane Sikes, Alan Bradshaw, Elwood Taylor, Helen Lee, James Vinson, Dewell Reed, and Elmire Thrower.

30 years ago
January 22, 1944

William Henry Carter, 89 years of age, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Randol. He had been ill for several weeks with influenza.

People in Sikeston are being asked by the American Legion Auxiliary to allocate their purchases of bonds to their war bond program in order that they can secure $25,000 in bond purchases to buy an army air forces primary training plane.

Motor carrier freight lines in Southeast Missouri of the Righter Trucking Co., of Charleston is to be taken over through purchase by the Frisco Transportation Co., subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Missouri Public Service Commission.

First Lt. Harold L. Nus, whose wife lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Botter, 206 East Kathleen, has been awarded a second oak leaf cluster, according to a report received this week from the general headquarters, Southwest Pacific area.

20 years ago
January 22, 1954

Sikeston's Lindon Duncan continued to stay in the top 10 in the free throw contest sponsored by the Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau. The lean Sikeston forward is currently in a tie for 10th place with Gene Abernathy of Dexter.

Hitting from outcourt with amazing accuracy the first half, the Sikeston Bulldogs rolled up a sizeable first half margin and went on to defeat the defensively- strong Bearcats at Dexter last night, 57- 46.

Mrs. Laura Chaney, 56, 133 North Handy street, died on the 20th at her home after an illness of four months.

Mrs. Arch Hight, a former resident of Morehouse, died yesterday at her home in Haywood, Calife.

Re- elected president of the Missouri Association of School Boards at the annual meeting this week in Columbia was Roger Bailey, Sikeston attorney, secretary of the R- 6 Board of Education, and president of the Scott County School boards.

Mrs. S. H. Rohald and daughter, Linda, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where they had remained since Wednesday after attending funeral services for Mrs. Rohald's father, Isadore Lappin.

It was announced in the January 13 issue of the Capaha Arrow, Southeast Missouri State College newspaper, that Keith Ziegenhorn has been pledged to Benton Society, and Bob Crawford has been pledged to Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Announcement of the re-opening of the Oliver Tractor and Farm Machinery Agency in Sikeston, with a quarter-million dollar stock of new machinery and parts, was made today by the new owners, R. D. Clayton and W. L. Clayton.

Samuel R. "Rich" Vinson, 58, of 305 Branum street, co-operator of Vinson's Pool Room on Highway 60 west, just west of the Frisco Railroad, is in the Delta Community Hospital with numerous cuts and bruises as the result of an accident last night caused, it is reported by the iced- over condition of the highway. Vinson was driving his Ford west and Extra No. 575, a Frisco freight train, was going south. As Vinson approached the crossing, he apparently attempted to stop, but the car slid on the ice and in front of the engine. The car was carried from the crossing south about 250 feet and dropped off the side onto the northbound track and depot platform about 50 feet north of the depot building.

Charles Beaudean of Cape Girardeau, an employe of The Daily Standard, has been absent these past few days, due to the death of his father, James J. Beaudean of Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton are parents of a son born yesterday at the local hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Partin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britton of Bell City are parents of a son born yesterday.

The Sikeston Bulldogs, building up a 17- point lead in the closing minutes of the last quarter, coasted to 66- 56 decision over the Bluejays at Charleston last night. Garland Castleberry was top scorer with 16 points.

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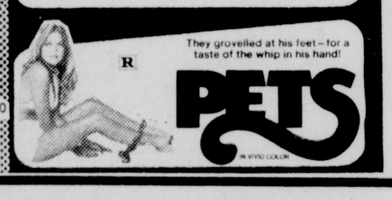

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IN THE STATE OF Missouri AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1973
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars			Cts.	
Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)	9	039	809	06	1
U.S. Treasury securities	1	053	458	75	2
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	221	021	78	3
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3	615	265	84	4
Other securities (including $ None corporate stock)		137	180	00	5
Trading account securities		None			6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	5	400	000	00	7
Loans	14	940	090	53	8
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		473	300	44	9
Real estate owned other than bank premises		10	600	00	10
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None			11
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None			12
Other assets (including $ None direct lease financing)		304	983	46	13
TOTAL ASSETS	36	195	709	86	14
LIABILITIES					
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10	476	071	29	15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12	790	047	59	16
Deposits of United States Government		205	027	86	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4	373	709	92	18
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None			19
Deposits of commercial banks		885	109	21	20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		284	688	95	21
TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 29,014,654.82					22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 14,331,074.42					(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 14,683,580.40					(b)
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	3	800	000	00	23
Liabilities for borrowed money		None			24
Mortgage indebtedness		256	942	73	25
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None			26
Other liabilities	1	206	630	07	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	34	278	227	62	28
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None			29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		207	623	28	30
Other reserves on loans		None			31
Reserves on securities		None			32
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		207	623	28	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
Capital notes and debentures		None			34
___% Due _____ $ _____					
___% Due _____ $ _____					
Equity capital-total	1	709	858	96	35
Preferred stock-total par value		None			36
No. shares outstanding None					
Common Stock-total par value		600	000	00	37
No. shares authorized 300,000					
No. shares outstanding 300,000					
Surplus		650	000	00	38
Undivided profits		459	858	96	39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None			40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1	709	858	96	41
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	36	195	709	86	42
MEMORANDA					
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	25	382	683	30	1
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	14	568	550	52	2
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None			3
Standby letters of credit		None			4

I, Natalie Jo Poindexter, Cashier, of the above-named bank do
(Name and title of officer authorized to sign report)
hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Natalie Jo Poindexter

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Orrin E. Stallings
B. L. Crawshaw
Loomis Mayfield Jr.
} Directors.

Highlights and sidelights

Bond presents budget message

JEFFERSON CITY — It was a cautious Christopher S. Bond who presented his annual budget message to a joint session of the Missouri General Assembly last week.

The governor told the legislators that projected deficits in the general revenue fund for both this year and next are threatening the surplus that existed at the end of the 1973 fiscal year, and warned against the creation of any new programs that would further deplete that cushion.

"If we are judicious in the allocation of our resources, if the economy does not turn down severely, and if we do not enact any new spending programs from general revenue, we can continue to meet our most essential obligations within our existing tax structure," Bond said.

The governor recommended a total budget of $2,142,138,307 for the fiscal year that begins July 1, an increase of 2.9 per cent over the current budget of $2,080,896,831.

His proposed budget includes $1,010,997,721 in appropriations from the general revenue fund with the remainder -- $1,061,729,089 -- to come from federal funds and restricted tax sources such as the state highway fund.

He estimated that general revenue income for the coming fiscal year would total $1,003,500, resulting in a $17.5 million general revenue deficit.

A $15 million general revenue deficit is forecast for the current fiscal year.

Bond's budget would leave the state with a surplus of $40 million at the end of fiscal year 1975, not counting $30 million emergency cash reserve.

"The deficit spending picture has come about not primarily from growth of government bureaucracy," Bond said, "but rather from enactment in the last session of the General Sssembly of major new programs -- tax relief for the elderly, increased payments of aid to dependent children, special education, and significant yearly increases in the school foundation program -- all of which you and I agreed were necessary to meet pressing human needs."

The governor said general revenue expenditures for these programs alone could cost the state $74 million more during the coming fiscal year than they did in fiscal 1973.

Bond said he had to reduce state agency requests by $108 million because of the "increasingly tight and uncertain fiscal situation."

Despite that, the governor proposed substantial increases in state funding in the areas of corrections, health and mental health, and education.

Bond's recommendations included increases in state funding $13.3 million for corrections, $19.6 million for health and mental health, and $29.8 for education.

A five per cent cost of living increase, plus an increase for merit raises also was recommended by the governor for all state employes.

Bond recommended that nearly $65 million be spent on capitol improvements during fiscal 1975 with $55 million of that total to come from federal revenue sharing funds.

The governor proposed that all but $3.2 million of the $67.6 million in revenue funds currently available to the state be appropriated. Besides the $55.7 million for capital improvements, Bond asked the legislature to approve $5 million for maternal and child health care legislation, $3 million for water and sewer grants, and $600,000 for miscellaneous agencies' requests.

Bond also asked the legislature to appropriate $15.8 million in emergency and supplemental appropriations for the current fiscal year. This was necessary, he said, "largely to fund new legislation passed by the last session of the General Assembly and to adjust for the extreme hardships caused by unpredictably high inflation in state institutions."

For the office of governor, Bond recommended a budget of $685,911, an increase of $155,441 over the current year.

The money would be used to add five additional persons to the present staff of 32, and open a branch office in Washington, D. C.

Sanitation to be meeting topic

MATTHEWS — Ralph Fridickson, a Division of Health representative from Jefferson City, will discuss environment and sanitation problems in a public meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Matthews Community Building.

SS office tells of new benefits

People under the age of 72 who are still working may now earn up to $2,400 a year and still get full Social Security benefits according to the Social Security office.

Those who earn more than $2,400 will lose $1 in benefits for each $2 earned over $2,400. Benefits will also be paid for any month in which an employe does not earn more than $200 wages and did not perform substantial services in self- employment.

For persons who have questions about Social Security, a representative from the Cape Girardeau office will be at the Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place, at 8:45 a.m. Thursday.

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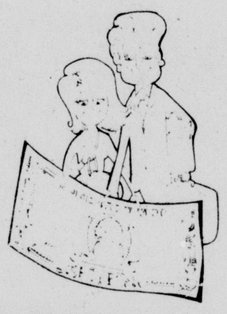

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We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends, the pallbearers, Rev. Otto Dvorak and the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel staff for the kindnesses shown during the hours of bereavement and the funeral services for Mr. Clarence Brasher. We shall never forget these kind acts and the sympathies extended.
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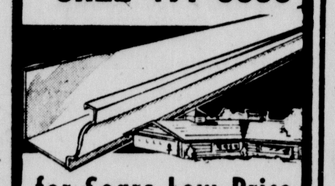
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TRAILERS
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1—4 row J. D. cultivator 3 pt. hitch, 4x4 beam
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1—J.D. 3 bottom breaking plow
1—4 row rotary hoe
1—2 row IHC stalk shredder
1—8 row spray bar, new
1—4 row spray bar, oiling bar
1—4 row burch hipping bedders - gauge wheels
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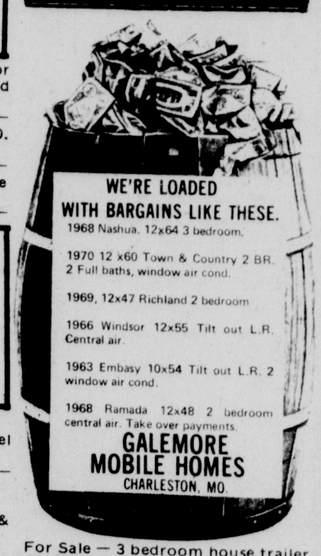
34. Mobile Homes



For Sale — 3 bedroom house trailer. 12x60. No equity, take over payments. Call 471-1236 after 6:00

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RICKY UHT

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Ricky L. Uht, son of George W. Uht of 10 Conder Drive, Dexter, Mo., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., after completing at the Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training as a medical services specialist.

Airman Uht is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School. His mother, Mrs. Jean A. Pullam, lives on Columbia, Mo., Route 10.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Phillip R. Sweatt, son of Mrs. Mary Sweatt of 606 E. Ninth St., Portageville, Mo., has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base from the Air Force aircraft accessories repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who studied both hydraulically and electrically operated propellers, is being assigned to Clark AB, Philippines, for duty with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

Airman Sweatt is a 1973 graduate of Portageville High School.

DENVER — Airman Donny D. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rodgers of Rt. 4, Sikeston, Mo. Route Four, has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base from the Air Force supply inventory specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, trained to inventory supplies by use of electronic data processing machines, is being assigned to Scott AFB, Ill., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Airman Rodgers is a 1973 graduate of Sikeston High School.

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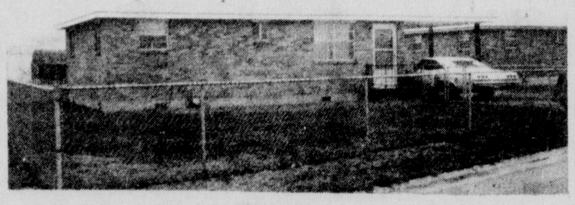

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 An	31 Before	61 New	
2 People	32 Favor	62 Party	
3 Friendly	33 Person	63 Performed	
4 Mix	34 Or	64 Your	
5 Don't	35 Today's	65 Trips	
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7 Check	37 Aspects	67 Or	
8 Decide	38 To	68 In	
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11 Compliment	41 Long	71 That	
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14 In	44 Indicated	74 Rumor	
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17 There's	47 Walks	77 Visit	
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19 Prevails	49 Gain	79 Spiritual	
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24 For	54 Third	84 Ones	
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29 Accept	59 Awaits	89 Now	
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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 11-16-18-46 — 48-58-63

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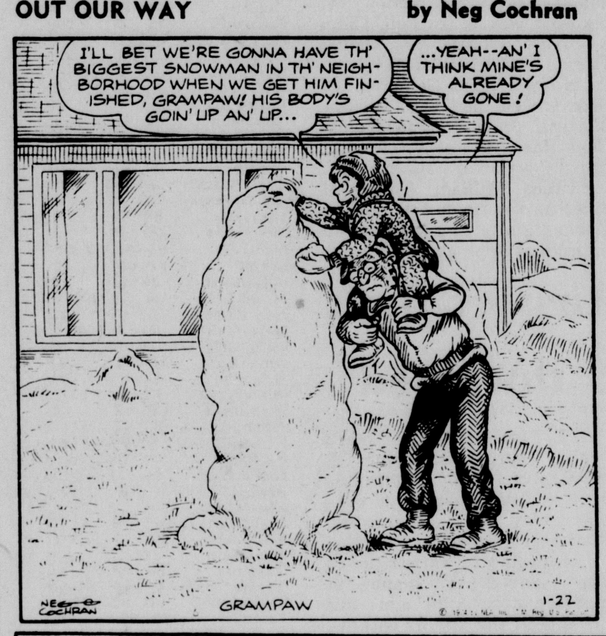
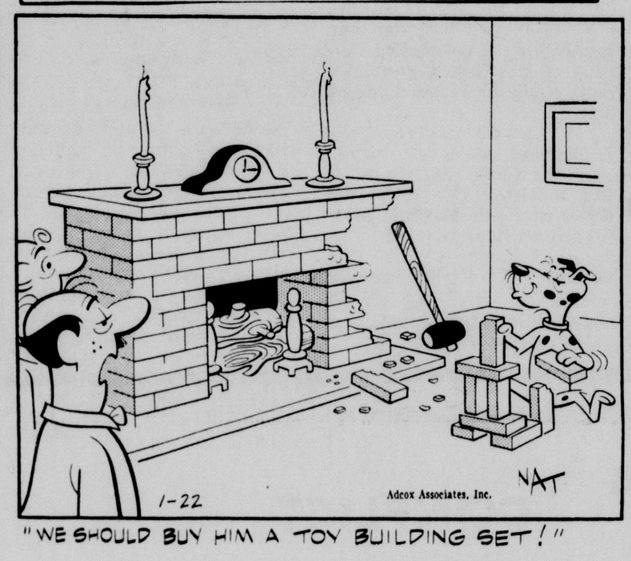
THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

"Why didn't you think of that before I dressed you?"

OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran





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7 Grassland
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17 Places (ab.)
18 Certain missiles
20 Mariner's direction
21 Venerates
23 Gaelic
26 Abstract being
27 Leave out
31 Highways
33 Sleeper's sound
34 Whorl
35 Wanders
36 Anatomical tissue
37 Steamer (ab.)
40 Communists
41 County in Texas
44 Tree
47 Female ruff
48 Race course circuit
51 Damsel
53 Pledge
55 Girl's name
56 Peruser
57 Teacakes
58 Thoroughfare

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1 Temperature (ab.)
2 Of the mouth
3 Go by
4 East (Fr.)
5 New Hampshire city
6 Reach destination
7 Measuring devices
8 Eaten away
9 Ampere (ab.)
10 Immerses in liquid
11 Individuals
12 Once existed
19 Cognizance
21 Sketch anew
22 Mexican state
23 Formerly (archaic)
24 Lasso, for one
25 Go by yacht
28 Change position
29 Angered
30 Hardy heroine
32 Selenium (symbol)
33 Senior (ab.)
37 Drama parts
38 Article
39 Streams
42 Goddess of peace (myth.)
43 Doctrine
44 Wine cups
45 Flesh (comb. form)
46 Hawaiian city
48 Bail
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50 Clever
52 Low haunt
54 Long fish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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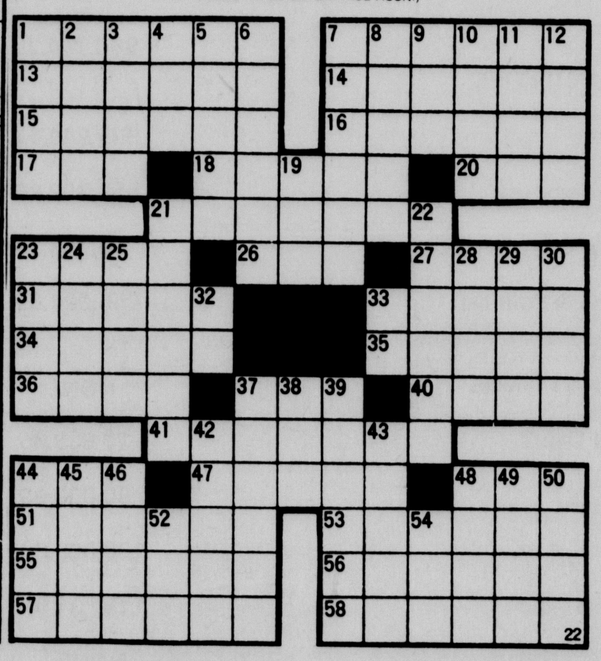

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 22, the 22nd day of 1974.

There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1901, an era came, to an end in England with the death of Queen Victoria at the age of 82.

On this date:

In 1517, Turkish troops captured Cairo. In 1528, England and France declared war on the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.

In 1905, scores of Russians were killed as Cossacks fired on demonstrators in St. Petersburg.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson proposed a League of Nations.

In 1957, George Metesky was arrested in Waterbury, Conn., and accused of being the "mad bomber" who had planted 32 bombs in the New York area over 16 years.

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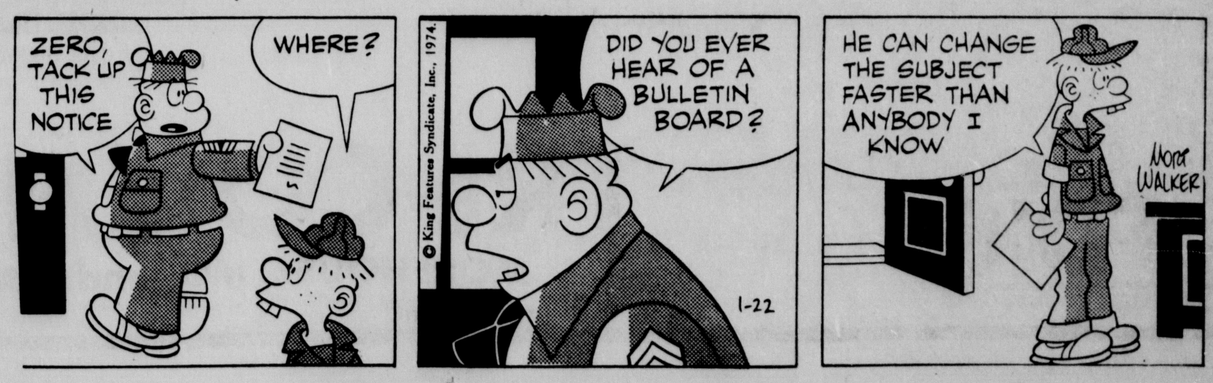

Deaths

CHARLEY CARSON

CHARLESTON — The Rev. Charley Carson, 94, was found dead about 9 a.m. Saturday at his home following a brief illness.

He was born June 12, 1879 in Tupelo, Miss., and moved to Charleston from Paducah, Ky., in 1948.

He was a member of Mercy Seat Baptist Church.

Surviving are two nieces and two nephews.

Friends may call at Sparks Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mercy Seat Baptist Church with the Rev. R. H. Hunt, officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery.

VIRGINIA DALRYMPLE

MORLEY— Pallbearers at services today for Mrs. Virginia O. Dalrymple, 68, who died Sunday, were Dick Hill, Virgil Shelton, Clovis Lancaster, Fred Bickings, Clyde Couch and Robert Clark.

NOLA LEE SHAW

SCOTT CITY — Mrs. Nola Lee Shaw, 45, died at 6:35 a.m. today in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Born May 26, 1928 at Bethesda, Ark., she was the daughter of the late William H. and Ann Duncan.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Scott City and the United Transportation Union Ladies Auxiliary.

On June 28, 1947, she married H. R. Shaw of Blytheville, Ark., who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Todd Shaw of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Gary Bouge of Blue Springs and Miss Stephanie Ann Shaw of the home; five brothers, Clyde H., Sterling B. and Samuel R. Duncan of Chaffee and John M. and Charles J. Duncan of Blytheville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Chaffee after 7:30 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God Church at Scott City with the Revs. Clay Brooks, pastor, and William H. Marshall of Chaffee officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery at Blytheville.

JOHN H. DICKERSON

PARMA-- John Henry Dickerson, 85, a retired farm laborer, died at 5:40 p.m. Saturday at State Hospital No. 4 in Farmington.

He was born Feb. 8, 1888 to the late John David and Margaret McFall Dickerson.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter.

Graveside rites are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

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Sloan bound over to Circuit Court

Jimmy L. Sloan of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after waiving a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court proceedings this morning in the Sikeston City Courtroom on charges of criminal assault upon a minor and writing a $15 bad check on Nov. 26 to Hon's Grocery.

Barbara J. Tally of Sikeston was given a suspended 90- day jail sentence and placed on probation for two years after she pleaded guilty to an Aug. 19, 1972 charge of writing a $22.63 bad check to J. C. Penney Co. and a Sept. 23, 1972 charge of writing a $54.90 bad check to Clark's Corner Grocery.

A preliminary hearing was set for Jan. 29 on a charge of stealing personal property against Freddie James Ellis of Sikeston.

Larry Wright of Blytheville, Ark., was granted a change of venue to Mississippi County on a Nov. 30, 1972 charge of assaulting two Sikeston Policemen.

After pleading guilty to a charge of writing a $30.46 bad check to Wade's Food Mart, Sharon Brown of Sikeston was given a suspended six- month jail sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years.

A charge against John L. Cray of stealing an automobile on Jan. 13 belonging to Nancy Bone and attempting to rob Quick- Chek Market was continued to Jan. 29.

Also continued until Jan. 29 were charges against Jackie Lee Drake of Canalou and Russell Edward Laminack of Morehouse of stealing personal property from Sikeston Auto Salvage on Jan. 17.

The court appointed an attorney to represent Robert Williams of Sikeston on a charge of breaking into the Hosa Cantrell home on Jan. 17 and stealing personal property.

A preliminary hearing for James Edward Woods of Sikeston was set for Feb. 12 on a charge of assaulting James Herrod with a loaded pistol.

Norman Lee Campbell of Sikeston charged with stealing personal property from Quick-Chek Market was given until Jan. 29 to obtain an attorney.

James William Coley of Sikeston was fined $10 after he pleaded guilty to a careless and imprudent driving charge.

Box containing tools stolen

A tool box containing assorted hand tools valued at $300 was reported stolen Monday from the back of a pickup truck owned by Hayes Tidwell, 239 Thrush.

Tidwell said the theft occurred sometime between 5:30 and 7 p.m. while the truck was parked in the Merchants Parking Lot on North Kingshighway.

A tape player and 15 tapes were reported stolen between 5 and 11:30 p.m. from a car parked behind the City Bar, 103 E. Malone Ave. The stolen items belonged to Kenneth Spitler of Bertrand Route One.

An oven and a table- top stove were discovered missing from the Civil Air Patrol building at Sikeston Memorial Airport, police said. The items were stolen sometime between March 1, 1973, and Friday.

Taken were an electric oven valued at $200 and a table- top stove valued at $75.

4 businesses burglarized

PORTAGEVILLE — Four businesses on Highway 61 North were broken into Monday night and safes were burglarized at two of the firms, according to the New Madrid County sheriff's department.

An undetermined amount of money was reported stolen from a safe at Rone Chevrolet Co., and about $50 was taken from a safe and soft drink machine at Cypress Supply Co. Doors had been forced off the safes at both businesses.

Uregas Service of Portageville Inc. and W. M. Crysler Co. were entered. However, nothing was found missing in a preliminary investigation.

Doors had been pryed open to gain entry into each of the buildings and the break-ins are believed to have committeed by the same persons.

The highway patrol, sheriff's department and city police are investigating.

Airport theft is thwarted

BENTON— The Scott County sheriff's department is investigating an attempted theft which occurred at 6:12 a.m. today at Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport.

According to authorities, a man landed a plane at approximately 5:20 a.m. this morning at the airport without any radio contact. He then walked in the building and took a box which contained radio equipment from a display case.

A Cape Girardeau policeman and an airport employe chased the man out of the building. The man then threw down the box and got in his airplane and took off.

Dwight D. Eisenhower left office at the age of 70, making him the oldest president in U.S. history.

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Energy Administrator William Simon, are correct," Eagleton said.

All Americans must take part of the blame for the present energy crisis, he said, because the nation was warned as long ago as the time of the Harry Truman administration of a possible future energy crisis. But the American people are crisis oriented, and it is very difficult to motivate people to look ahead to some possible future problem, he added.

When asked to what extent the United States depends upon the Middle East for oil, Eagleton answered that at the present we get from seven to eight per cent of our supply from Middle Wast countries, and the figure is increasing rapidly.

"However, we fare much better than some European countries which have an almost total dependency," he remarked.

In discussing the possible flood damage expected to occur again this year along the Mississippi River, Eagleton, said that in the event of severe flooding local offices of Farmers Home Administration and Small Business Association will be set up adjacent to the damaged areas to provide assistance to flood victims.

He also said that farmers who suffered disaster losses during the period between Dec. 26, 1972, and April 20, 1973, and who have obtained five per cent loans from the FHA can now convert their loans to an interest rate of one per cent and be excused from repaying the first $5,000 of the loan.

These are the same rates offered to home owners and small businessmen at the time FHA only offered five per cent loans to farmers who could show they were unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

In response to a question about the Watergate case, Sen. Eagleton said he thinks we won't see the matter ended in the near future. He believes Watergate will be around for years due to trials, appeals and other proceedings.

He also said he finds the number of people who are in favor of impeaching the President growing each day as new revelations are made, especially "recent ones which seem to have fanned the fires."

When asked who he thinks will be the 1976 Democratic Party's presidential candidate in 1976, he replied that it is still too early to make any predictions, but that he expects Sen. Henry Jackson to run. Other potential candidates could be Sens. Edmund Muskie of Maine and Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota and possibly Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts. However, Eagleton said he isn't sure Kennedy would consent to run.

Weather Elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	39	33	.43	cdy
Albu'que	56	34	.01	cdy
Amarillo	77	33		cdy
Anchorage	10	5		cdy
Asheville	62	31		clr
Atlanta	67	43		clr
Birmingham	67	42		clr
Bismarck	27	0		cdy
Boise	36	28	.01	cdy
Boston	45	40	.37	cdy
Brownsville	81	65		cdy
Buffalo	48	34	.02	rn
Charleston	75	53		clr
Charlotte	68	40		clr
Chicago	38	35		sn
Cincinnati	56	40		cdy
Cleveland	58	36	.02	rn
Denver	35	6	.66	cdy
Des Moines	33	31	.14	sn
Detroit	50	36		rn
Duluth	28	24	.05	sn
Fairbanks	-25	-38		cdy
Fort Worth	68	60		cdy
Helena	32	25		cdy
Honolulu	81	65	.09	clr
Houston	74	64		cdy
Ind'apolis	47	41		clr
Jacks'ville	80	47		clr
Juneau	26	20	.14	sn
Kansas City	37	33	.11	sn
Las Vegas	54	37		clr
Little Rock	64	46		cdy
Los Angeles	65	44		clr
Louisville	54	41		cdy
Marquette	29	25		sn
Memphis	65	48		cdy
Miami	77	69		clr
Milwaukee	37	33		sn
Mpls-St. P.	34	28	.01	sn
New Orleans	71	49		cdy
New York	54	41	.87	cdy
Okla. City	67	40		cdy
Omaha	33	25		cdy
Orlando	84	64		clr
Philad'phia	52	34	.51	clr
Phoenix	68	47		clr
Pittsburgh	53	40	.07	cdy
P'tland Ore.	42	39		cdy
P'tland Me.	43	29	1.03	clr
Rapid City	30	7	.10	clr
Reno	35	18		cdy
Richmond	60	33	.57	clr
St. Louis	41	39	.01	rn
Salt Lake	33	15		cdy
San Diego	62	47		clr
San Fran	56	47		clr
Seattle	42	40	.06	rn
Spokane	30	27	.01	rn
Tampa	79	67		clr
Washington	53	39	.83	cdy

Beamed Energy

Someday in the next century solar energy may be captured by space satellite. One plan envisions huge collecting panels, each as much as 25 square miles in area, covered with the same kind of solar cells already used by many spacecraft to change sunlight to electric power. The energy would be beamed to earth by microwave.

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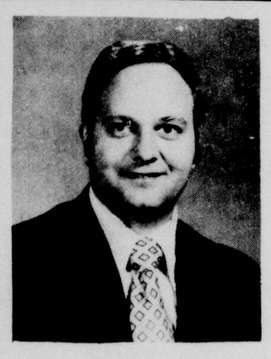

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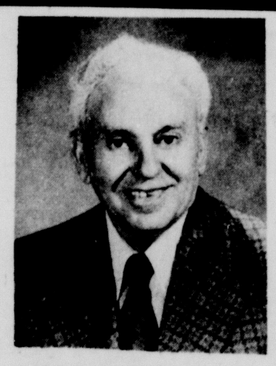

Meredith Lee

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ASSETS	As At June 30, 1972	As At Dec. 31, 1973
Cash and Due From Banks	435,524.11	2,058,999.28
U. S. Treasury Securities	276,070.63	363,213.56
Obligations of States and Political Sub-Divisions	56,471.03	55,000.00
Federal Funds Sold and Securities Purchased under Agreements to resell	100,000.00	NONE
Loan and Discounts	1,083,548.67	2,600,876.64
Bank Premises; Furn. & Fixtures	14,909.42	47,721.70
Other Assets	220.43	70,195.23
	1,966,744.29	5,196,006.41
LIABILITIES		
Demand Deposits	909,249.17	2,014,309.18
Time & Savings Deposits	559,592.26	2,068,256.07
Deposits of U. S. Government	5,748.15	NONE
Deposits of State & Political Sub-Division	155,091.69	480,109.11
Certified & Officers Checks	NONE	90,883.18
Reserve for Bad Debts	26,833.35	35,188.92
Capital	50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	118,731.01	133,941.40
Other Liabilities	NONE	223,318.55
Unearned Discount on Installment Loans included in Capital Accounts	41,498.66	NONE
	1,966,744.29	5,196,006.41

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Oil heads face Senate inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oil company executives today were accused of "cheating the American public" as they appeared before a Senate panel probing the severity of the energy crisis.

The charges were made in an opening statement by Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., of the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee.

A statement submitted under oath by Roy A. Baze, senior vice president for Exxon, the country's largest oil firm, flatly rejected the charges.

Exxon "has not fabricated or contrived to bring about the current tight energy supply situation," Baze said. "The petroleum companies have made major efforts to prevent the shortage from occurring," he said.

Ribicoff had accused the companies of using the "fright and panic" triggered by reports of severe fuel shortages "to squeeze out the small independent dealers," and of using the sharp increases in the price of foreign oil to push up the price of domestic oil.

Ribicoff called for a price freeze on petroleum products until the severity of the shortage can be determined. Ribicoff also said it was time to cut off tax breaks which he said the oil companies were using to "deprive the American treasury of approximately $3 billion a year."

He said the oil firms had misled federal energy chief William E. Simon as to the severity of the shortages.

Subcommittee Chairman Henry M. Jackson, D-Minh., said that some of the information the companies had submitted to his staff was evasive.

Simon was scheduled to appear before the panel today, but subcommittee staff members said he was out of town and would be called to testify at a later date.

Building house is student project

A school bus in the driveway (top photo) of a house under construction may not be the most common sight, but it's an every day thing for the building trades class at Southeast Missouri Trade and Technical School, 200 S. Pine St. Students in the class have built the new structure from the concrete footings up. The house is located at 704 Linden in Sikeston. Harry Pratt, left (right photo), a senior at Sikeston High School, and Eddie Cantrell, a junior, are shown at work on the eaves early today.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Egypt -Israeli agreement may end Arab oil boycott

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott, came from a White House briefing by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger today and said the "strongest blockade" to an agreement on lifting of the oil embargo by the Arabs was removed by the signing of the Israeli-Egyptian agreement.

The Pennsylvania senator also said that he was hopeful of "constructive progress" and perhaps "some early progress" in reaching some settlement between Israel and Syria.

Kissinger and President Nixon were applauded at the bipartisan congressional leadership, meeting in the Cabinet room to hear a report by Kissinger who had just returned from 11 days of diplomatic negotiations.

Scott said there were "no secret guarantees," and that none were mentioned and "I don't believe any existed." He said various assurances were given to both parties as the negotiation sessions went on, which he said led both parties to feel that security was better assured.

"You're our hero," Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Tex., greeted Kissinger as they shook hands. Mahon was among 16 congressional leaders of both parties assembled by President Nixon to hear a report on the Israeli-Arab agreement.

Kissinger returned before dawn from his 11-day journey that produced a disengagement agreement between Israel and Egypt and what Kissinger said was "real progress" toward a similar pact between Israel and Syria.

Those attending the briefing included members of the Senate Foreign Relations and House Foreign Affairs Committees.

Scott declined to give any predictions on when the oil embargo to the United States might be lifted. He said he hopes progress will continue and said, "the strongest blockade to an agreement on oil was removed by the signing of the agreement between Israel and Egypt".

"It is hopeful Scott said, that this progress which is being made will continue and result favorably..."

Scott added that the United States has no military commitment or involvement in the Mideast and it simply was a case of making its good officers available and will continue to do so.

Weather Review

Weather observations are for the 24- hour periods ending at 7 a.m. daily.

	High	Low	Rain
Jan. 14	37	32	.02
Jan. 15	46	34	trace
Jan. 16	56	45	trace
Jan. 17	61	53	trace
Jan. 18	65	54	.00
Jan. 19	62	57	.90
Jan. 20	63	46	.32

Rainfall for the week.....1.24
Rainfall for the month ...3.90
Rainfall for the year.....3.90

	'70	'71	'72	'73
Jan.	96	4.01	2.36	5.22
Feb.	2.66	6.81	5.48	1.67
Mar.	5.92	1.68	2.70	8.64
Apr.	8.39	2.34	6.42	7.98
May	2.97	3.68	2.42	6.40
June	8.61	7.70	1.92	3.14
July	2.18	5.05	7.27	2.81
Aug.	3.42	5.32	3.41	3.08
Sept.	4.97	4.74	5.40	3.01
Oct.	5.04	1.71	7.39	3.36
Nov.	2.26	2.54	5.95	8.19
Dec.	3.87	4.20	5.38	5.90
	53.18	49.78	56.20	59.40

Ross brothers bound over to Circuit Court

NEW MADRID-- Magistrate Leo Hedgepeth today ordered Calvin Ross, 23, and Robert Ross, 23, of St. Louis bound over to Circuit Court for trial on charges of felonious assault with intent to kill upon Willie Glispie, 30, of Sikeston Route Four and stealing a car from the Rev. Donald Edwards of Wolf Island. Bonds of $100,000 each on the assault charge and $10,000 each on the car theft charge were ordered continued.

The pair also faces trial in Circuit Court on an additional charge of armed robbery and felonious assault with intent to kill upon Willie Hardin, 67, of New Madrid.

The Rosses and an alleged companion, Charles Williams, 31, of New Madrid, are charged in connection with an armed robbery on Dec. 4, 1973 at DeWitt Barry Grocery on Highway 61 at the Route Y junction.

In a brief preliminary hearing today for the Rosses, Glispie identified Robert Ross as the man who shot him in the mouth after boarding a school bus that Glispie had parked in front of the Barry Store while the robbery was taking place.

Glispie was not seriously injured and was treated and released the following day from Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards testified that he stopped to help the men when he noticed their car had been wrecked on Interstate 55 south of the Highway 80 interchange following the robbery.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards said the Rosses looked like the same men who took his car. He identified Williams as being with the men. After the men entered his car, the Rev. Mr. Edwards said one of them ordered him to get out. When he did, the men took off in the car, he said.

Williams, who was previously charged with the Rosses, had the charges against him severed from the case against the Rosses. A preliminary hearing scheduled today for Williams was continued until next Monday.

Tapes may clear Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Detailed White House transcripts refuting charges by John W. Dean III that President Nixon knew of the Watergate cover-up were prepared but never released, an informed source has disclosed.

The source, who said he has read the transcript based on secret presidential tapes, said the White House had planned to release them as part of "Operation Candor" but later decided against making them public.

The source added, however, that the transcripts cover material available to the Watergate grand juries and could form the basis for perjury charges against Dean, the former White House counsel turned prime presidential accuser.

When Dean pleaded guilty last October to a single conspiracy charge in return for information about the Watergate cover-up, the special prosecutor's office left open the possibility of future prosecution for perjury.

The White House declined comment Sunday on the matter.

Neither Dean nor his lawyers were available for comment.

Specifically, the source said, the transcripts he read disprove Dean's claim that his conversations with Nixon show the President was aware of the Watergate cover-up before the March 21, 1973, date on which Nixon says he learned of it.

Police arrest Drake for auto yard theft

Jackie Lee Drake, 22, of Canalou was arrested Friday night at his home in connection with a Thursday morning burglary at Sikeston Auto Salvage, 1615 W. Malone Ave.

Drake was arrested after he allegedly sold some of the stolen tools in New Madrid.

Police have recovered two tools boxes with tools and two mag wheels and two tires.

About $5,000 worth of tools and auto parts were taken between 2 a.m. and 8 a.m. Thursday.

Police said the investigation was conducted by detectives Dan Hinton and Sgt. Jack Patterson and Scott County Deputy Sheriff Gerald Inman.

Other arrests announced today included: Jackie Ray Morgan of 412 W. Walnut, East Prairie, speeding; Joseph Hathcock of West Plains, public intoxication; Willie Lee Vines of Vanduser, public intoxication; and David Lynn Holifield of East Prairie Route One, driving while intoxicated.

Sikeston man hurt

POPLAR BLUFF — A Sikeston man was one of two persons who received minor injuries in a traffic accident at 8:45 p.m. Saturday five miles east of Poplar Bluff on Highwway 60, according to the highway patrol.

The accident occurred when an eastbound car driven by Henry Cooper, 64, ran into the back of another eastbound car driven by Warren Conder, 26, of West Plains when Conder stopped to make a left turn.

Both received minor injuries. Conder was taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff, and Cooper was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital.

Chase ends in death

HAYTI — Willard Craig, 57, of Overland was fatally injured at 2:30 a.m. today when his car slammed into a wall at the Hayti City park while fleeing from city police

Craig died later at Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital in Hayti.

A spokesman at the Pemiscot County sheriff's department today said that Craig was running from police, but that he did not know the reason for the chase.

Charleston man drowns at Cairo

CAIRO, Ill. — A Charleston, Mo., man and a Perryville, Mo., girl drowned early Saturday morning when a car in which they were riding ran down a hill into floodwater from the Ohio River at Fort Defiance State Park near the confluence of the Ohio and the Mississippi River.

Larry J. Jackson, 25, and Katherine A. Streiler, 18, passengers in the back seat of a car driven by Ernie R. Walker, 25, of Charleston, drowned when Walker went over a hillcrest into the park entrance at 3:15 a.m., and failed to see the floodwater. The car plunged into 12 feet of water.

Walker and another front seat passenger, Janet L. White, 19, of Charleston, were able to get out of the car and escaped with minor injuries. Both were taken to PADCO Community Hospital in Cairo for treatment.

A coroner's spokesman said today that Jackson and Miss Streiler failed to get out of the car. Walker and Miss White crawled out a window and were in the water for a couple of hours before being rescued by the Cairo auxiliary fire department and Alexander County Coroner Gene Crestman.

An inquest into the drownings is pending.

Born Oct. 23, 1940 in East Prairie, Mo., Jackson was the son of Mrs. Imogene Linebaugh and the late Carl Jackson.

A life- long resident of Mississippi County, he had served in the Army and was employed by the IGA Foodliner in Charleston.

Also surviving are his stepfather, Theodore Linebaugh of Charleston one sister, Mrs. Jane Thorton of Columbia, Ky.; one brother, Charles Joseph Jackson of Charleston; and paternal grandfather, C. J. Jackson of Charleston.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Shelby Funeral Home in Charleston by the Rev. Thomas Wilks, pastor of First Baptist Church of Charleston.

Burial was in IOOF Cemetery at Charleston.

Miss Streiler was born May 3, 1955 in Perry County to Edgar and Thelma Streiler of Perryville, who survive.

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Chamber honors Smith

Dr. Louis J. Smith, left, of New Madrid, honored for his outstanding dedication to the medical profession and to the community, accepts a plaque from Larry H. Rost, master of ceremonies at a Chamber of Commerce medical fund dinner Saturday night.

In New Madrid

Dr. Smith honored for work

NEW MADRID— Dr. Louis J. Smith was honored Saturday night by the Chamber of Commerce at a medical fund dinner at the New Madrid County R- 1 Vocational- Technical School which climaxed a successful fund- raising campaign spearheaded by the chamber.

Dr. Smith, a practicing physician for 38 years in New Madrid, despite restrictions due to personal health problems, was presented a plaque inscribed:

"The Chamber of Commerce, New Madrid, Missouri, proudly presents their citation of honor to Louis J. Smith, M. D. in recognition of his loyal dedication to the medical profession and his untiring efforts to the community."

Master of ceremonies Larry H. Rost, in a tribute to Dr. Smith, cited his civic and historical interests for the betterment of the community, and added:

"But, more than all of this-- Dr. Smith has represented medicine to this community for these past 38 years. He has toiled and persevered with quiet dignity, with understanding, without fuss or fanfare. He has seen other doctors come and go...He has treated counless maladies and prescribed numerous remedies. He has indeed been "Mr. Medicine" to New Madrid."

Commenting on the success of the campaign, chamber president Clint Halstead said, "It proves to me that the people of New Madrid can really do most anything they put their minds to."

Sam L. Hunter Jr., chairman of the chamber medical committee, announced that $17,463.45 was contributed to the campaign. Thirty- three patrons gave $200 each and $100 donations were made by 73 sponsors. The balance was contributed by numerous citizens in amounts of $25 or less.

The funds are earmarked for purchase of additional necessary equipment for the office of Dr. T. Pattaropong, known as Dr. Pat— who established his practice in New Madrid in November 1973.

Since then, Dr. Gritte Suppatanasiri— known as Dr. Gritte— of Caruthersville has joined Dr. Pat as associate surgeon. Dr. Gritte is in the office one afternoon each week.

Until Dr. Pat opened his office, the town had been without a full- time physician for two years.

Professor George Walter, director of teacher education at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., was principal speaker at the dinner, which was attended by nearly 350 persons.

In a dynamic delivery of his topic, "No Man Is An Island", Walter said, "The things that give your life meaning, significance, structure, direction and force is knowing that who you are and what you do from day to day right here in New Madrid make a constructive difference...Each of us is a servant of the other..We are going to measure our lives by the extent to which we have enriched every human life we touch."

The Rev. Edward E. Wolfe, pastor of the New Madrid Baptist Church gave the invocation and benediction. Bob McCoy of Hayti provided organ music during the dinner.

It's inside. . . .

The energy crisis and Watergate are chief concerns of congressmen, according to a recent sampling. Turn to...page 8.

The Delta junior varsity and Kelly varsity teams win the Scott- Mississippi Conference basketball tournament championships. Turn to...page 7.

. . . . and outside

Increasing cloudiness tonight with chance of showers by morning; low in 40s; Tuesday chance of showers or possible thundershowers high from upper 50s to low 60s; probabilities of rain 30 per cent tonight, 50 per cent Tuesday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for rain Wednesday and again Friday; mild with lows generally in 30s and highs in 50s.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday were 65 and 54 degrees. For the period ending at 7 a.m. Sunday, the high was 62, the low 57 and rain measured .90 inch. For the period ending at 7 a.m. today, the high was 63, the low 46 and rain measured .32 inch.

Sunset today ..... 6:11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...8:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow7:28 a.m.
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New Moon..... Jan. 23

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Monday, January 21 — 1895, Toulouse- Lautrec becomes known as a painter but never makes it big.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Did you ever know a man who did not have some woman watching him to see what he was up to?

* * *

DON'T BLAME ME

Who is really to blame for Watergate? H. R. Haldeman? John Dean? Richard Nixon? Guess again ... the one who is to blame for Watergate is you.

That, at least, is the contention of Common Cause. As if Watergate were not already enough of a disaster, now this self- proclaimed "citizens lobby" insists on blaming you and me for it.

A recent letter soliciting other Americans to join Common Cause's quarter million members was mailed with this message plastered across the envelope: "The identity of one person responsible for Watergate has remained disclosed — until now. This name is revealed in the enclosed letter." Predictably, the mystery is solved when the receiver finds his or her name inside.

We reject this simplistic conclusion. We also resent this kind of Madison Avenue gimmickry.

Lest Common Cause further incense the recipient and risk losing that $15 in annual dues, chairman John Gardner's letter hastens to add that "Yes, it's you ... But don't be shocked." After thus asking us not to be shocked at being blamed for the biggest political scandal in American history, Gardner explains that "because we, the people of this country, have tolerated corruption and let it grow to the point where it threatens our very existence as a democracy — we are all to blame for the consequences."

Wrong again. We are not all to blame for the consequences. It is no secret that too many citizens do take our form of government for granted and, in effect, forfeit their right to good government by not participating in its democratic processes. However, millions of other Americans are good citizens in every sense of the word.

When the processes of government run amuck, as they did at Watergate, we believe it is more usful to critically examine what went wrong — and take action to prevent a recurrence — than to don sackcloth and ashes and go into mourning, as Common Cause would have us do.

Pulitizer Prize- winning journalist David Broder came close to the mark when he wrote, in a recent column, that what stands out among all the "crises" of 1973 is "the uncommon common sense of the American people. From beginning to end, their instinct was right ... Their leaders may have failed them in 1973, but they have not failed themselves.

Three cheers for Broder's "common sense." One ɔoo for Common Cause.

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Overhard at the coffee talbe: A pretty fix has come to pass, a nation wide with interstates - we've got the roads, but where's the gas?

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One old prediction is coming true. This was if everyone got what they wanted, there wouldn't be enough to go around.

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Most teenagers lack information about jobs and the world of work they are preparing to enter. This lack of information is often accompanied by hostile attitudes toward business, a nationwide survey by Purdue university shows.

In the poll, 54 per cent of the high school students questioned agreed with the statement that most businesses are out to make as much profit as possible no matter who gets hurt. More than three-fourths of the students endorsed a statement that business leaders are more interested in personal gain than in the welfare of the public. Agreement with this opinion has risen more than 15 per cent since 1960. Almost half the pupils believe that most businesses treat people as impersonal, unimportant units in the organization. Thirty-nine per cent think a company cannot be concerned with the welfare of its employes until after it is very successful and has money to spend on extras.

But most students were unable to give correct answers to a group of poll questions about job opportunities and trends. More than 7,000 pupils took part in the poll. The survey report is based on a sample of 1,984 replies matched as closely as possible with the actual high school population.

From the results of the Purdue survey, it sounds as though some business education is definitely in order for the nation's youth -- and this should include the educators who must be responsible for some of the attitude and lack of information among their pupils.

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A Sikeston girl who was described as a "dream" in appearance married a man who could have best been described as a "nightmare."

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If a woman has kin away off who employ as many as four servants, what a lot of joy she finds in telling about it.

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When a man moves into a country town, the thing that surprises him most is the great number of men who do nothing but stand on street corners and exchange fool opinions.

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"Des Moines zoo director Robert Elgin has a roaring good idea," notes an American Mutual Insurance Alliance publication, "on how to discourage vandals. Following a costly incident where vandals sprayed zoo animals with paint and set some species free, Elgin provided the zoo community with a roving watchdog. A lion was allowed to patrol the enclosure after dark."

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Every time a man picks up a baby, some woman screams, "Look out for its back!"

Bringing Back His Homework

TOMORROW
JANUARY 22 — TUESDAY

FRANCIS BACON'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 22. English statesman & essayist, born London, Jan. 22, 1561. Died London, Apr. 9, 1626.

GEORGE GORDON BYRON'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 22. English poet, born, London, Jan. 22, 1788. Died, Missolonghi, Greece, Apr. 19, 1824.

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POWER ALCOHOL

We came across an interesting item in John Chamberlain's column which referred to the Agrol experiment in Atchison, Kansas, in the late 1930s.

His friend and former associate on the Luce publications Christy Borth, wrote him a letter that is relevant to the energy- shortage as follows:

"The thought of writing you occurred when I heard President Nixon warn that we must correct this alarming mistake, and that even our dependence upon Venezuela for petroleum should be re-examined in the light of what the Arabs are doing in the present energy crisis. I've noticed that in all the exciting jabber about the crisis, nobody seems to remember what Dr. Leo Christiansen proved in his pilot plant in Atchison, Kan.; that power- alcohol, cheaply produced from agricultural waste (or from anything fermentable) is a superior motor fuel.

"For that matter, none of the pundits, pontificating about coal and shale and offshore drillings, seems to recall that damned little petroleum was used at the Indianapolis Speedway in the years before the Second World War. The racers in those years used their secret blends, which were mostly anhydrous (200-proof) alcohol, with castor oil the favorite lubricant. Since alcohol burns clean, there is no emission problem, and, since it is not highly explosive, there were few of the horribly destructive fires that are commonplace on that old track. Odd, isn't it, that facts, so convincingly demonstrated and so widely known only a generation ago, should be so completely forgotten in so short a time."

So maybe the chemurgic movement isn't dead, after all. If Christy, who used to write about automobiles for the Luce publications, knows how to keep cars on the road without benefit of Arab oil, Detroit carmakers should be interested.

Atchison Globe

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HOME COST LEAD INFLATION SPIRAL

Anyone who has been home shopping lately needn't be told that the price of homes has been climbing more steeply than anything else.

According to a fact book just issued by the United States Savings and Loan League, residential construction costs rose by 35.4 per cent in the five years ending in 1970, compared with a 23.1 per cent increase in the consumer price index.

The trend was accentuated in 1972, when consumer prices rose by 3.3 per cent while home building costs climbed by 9.8 per cent, despite Phase II.

The result was that the median sales price of a new home in 1972 averaged $27,200, compared to $25,200 in 1971 and $18,000 in 1963. Only 2 per cent of homes had a sales price of less than $15,000.

Not only are Americans who want to buy a home in a fix, but so are those who want to sell an existing one. The problem for the latter is finding someone who can get a mortgage.

Because of the government's decision to fight inflation with high interest rates, the rates on various types of market investments have risen to the point where they are diverting substantial sums from home financing institutions and the mortgage market. Bankers call this "disintermediation" — the outflow of savings deposits into higher paying investments.

"We have all been through this before," comments Irving Rose, president of Advance Mortgage Corp. "The only subject for wonder is how deep the decline in housing this time, how soon the recovery."

From an "unsustainable peak" in the first quarter of this year, notes Rose, the annual rate of housing starts declined 13 per cent in the second quarter. He now predicts a 20 per cent drop in the annual rate in the second half.

One way Americans are meeting the housing problem is by moving into mobile homes in increasing numbers.

During 1972, nearly 600,000 new single- family dwellings were provided by mobile homes — nearly one out of three of all single- family units constructed.

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On a college campus wall, someone had written: "America is Ugly!" Immediately below, someone else had written: "Cut your hair so you can see it better!"

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One of the older Louisville hostelries traditionally named one of its rooms for the winner of the big annual racing classic. There was a Zev room, a Gallant Fox room, a Whirlaway room, etc. After the 1946 Derby, however, the management reluctantly decided to abandon the idea. The winner that year was Assault.

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HISTORY OF DRUGS XIII

Three varied examples of some unexpected consequences following the passage of The Harrison Narcotic Act of 1914 might help to dispel the belief that more stringent laws are the answer to America's drug problem.

In order to test the effectiveness of any law to restrict a kind of activity, you should be able to measure a direct relationship between the passage of that law and a significant decrease in the activity that is specified. In regards to the Harrison Narcotic Act, there should have been a definitive and marked decrease in the total number of American addicts after passage of the bill.

The number of addicts in the U. S. prior to the passage of the bill is estimated to have been 215,000 persons. In 1971 the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs reported, "The best estimate for the year 1969 is 315,000 addicts in the U. S." These figures show that there has been, in fact, an increase of 100,000 opiate addicts since the passage of the Harrison Act.

The passage of the law ushered in a new, but very profitable, business to the underworld and drove the addict "underground." He now had to acquire his drugs illegally and often at great cost to society because the only means readily available with which to acquire enough drugs to support his habit was through illegal means.

As a direct result of the passage of this law, many physicians who believed that addiction was a disease or a medical problem rather than a crime paid heavily for their beliefs. Between the years 1914 and 1928 some 25,000 doctors were arraigned for supplying narcotics to addicts and some 3,000 of them went to jail.

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Somehow you can't be hard on a kid for getting a low grade in math, not right after IRS gives his father an "F."

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Eleven - year - old Billy had fallen in love with his pretty schoolteacher and wasn't ashamed to tell her so. The teacher was obviously flattered, but sought to find a way to handle the situation without hurting Billy's feelings. After thinking awhile, she thought she hit upon the solution.

"It's really very nice for you to feel about me the way you do, Billy, and I'm very proud. But you know, someday soon I want to get married. I want to have a husband, not a child."

"Don't worry," Billy replied. "I'll be careful."

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If you ever want to write something that has a chance of living on forever, sign a mortgage.

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CONTROLS UNREALISTIC FOOD EXECUTIVE SAYS

C. W. Cook, chairman and chief executive of General Foods Corporation at the firm's stockholders meeting in Tarrytown, N. Y. said:

"There are, of course, many external pressures which govern the way we conduct our business ... But the one which transcends all others in its impact at present is the inflationary spiral of food costs and prices and the actions of the federal govemment to restrain it. I know of no time in General Foods' history ... when unrealistic controls and unreasonable administration of them so interfered with the management of our business."

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The tree of liberty is one shrub that won't stand much grafting.

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ALL YOU CAN EXPECT

The U. S. meat industry has proven that even in an inflationary era a free market can function in a way that assures both abundance and an equitable price level. During the past 20 years, while the farmer has seen his production costs rise an average of 50 per cent, farm prices have risen only 6 per cent. Farmers have been able to survive, thanks largely to massive increases in productivity. The beef industry provides one of the best measures of that increased productivity in the manner in which consumers have benefited.

According to The Farm Quarterly, per capita beef consumption in the United States amounted to 82 pounds in 1960. Within 12 years, it has grown by 34 pounds per person. Furthermore, The Quarterly continues: "Experts predict that per capita beef consumption will rise another 22 to 27 points between 1971 and 1980, reaching 135 to 140 pounds. This amounts to an annual rate of increase of about 3 per cent. Some 8.5 million additional cattle will have to be fed in 1980 to match this increase in demand." What these figures all boil down to is that Americans like meat. And they are able to buy it at free market prices, which in turn have given the incentives to the beef industry to step up productive efficiency and strive aggressively to provide the quality and quantity of meat demanded by the consumer.

Right now, according to a pamphlet published by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, the industry is endeavoring, with greater energy than at anytime in the past, to present the facts about the meat industry and meat prices. In the words of the pamphlet, it is working "...full time to tell editors, columnists, news writers and housewives the beef price story ... that beef is still a terrific buy ... that American cattlemen are producing to the hilt ... that in our society of free competitive livestock marketing, the price of beef is still set by supply and consumer demand." In short, the industry is stiving to show how the free market guarantees abundance at a fair price. No one can reasonably expect more.

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Two male patients, attended by a female nurse, were sitting on the lawn of a mental hospital. A large bird was flying over the grounds and in passing let go an untidy deposit on the bald head of one of the patients.

The nurse, fearing the lunatic might throw a conniption, cried out excitedly, "Don't move, Herman! Stay right where you are! I'll be back in two seconds with some toilet paper!" Then she raced off toward the nearest building.

Herman sat a few moments without moving, then turned his head slowly and said to the other patient: "She must of lost her mind. That bird'll be forty miles from here by the time she gets back with that paper."

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People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

H.L. Hunt

BATTLE AGAINST CRIME

The grim statistics of the FBI once again show that the nation is losing in its fight against crime. A report covering the first nine months of 1973 reflect that "serious crimes" were up 3 percent over the same period of 1972. Perhaps even more important was the statistic involving violent crimes. They increased by 1 percent. Violent crimes are the problem that most police agencies concentrate on and they deserve the priority of law enforcement. The safety of citizens is paramount.

It should be pointed out that the monthly and annual crime report released by the FBI does not necessarily show a true picture. The federal agency collects its information from local police departments in major cities. These may not reflect a true trend. Observers in these local departments say the number of crimes may be greater than the figure reported. At any rate, the uniform report of the FBI is the only national standard and it proved useful in measuring the severity of crime and the success of those agencies fighting it.

The question comes to the fore: What can I, a citizen, do to help in the war on crime? One answer is Law- Aid. It is a local, unofficial program in which citizens can organize to support the police agencies of the community and lend all possible assistance through recognition of good work officers of the law are doing. If there is not a Law- Aid program in your community, you may want to start one. A police- citizen attack on the crime problem will get the job done. HLH

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Impeachment Probe Flounders

WASHINGTON-- Although each new Watergate twist tightens the vise on President Nixon, the inquiry into his impeachment is floundering.

The doors have been shut tight on the House Judiciary Committee's investigation. Only staff members are permitted to enter the offices and no papers may be removed. Attorneys and investigators have been given strict orders not to discuss their work with the press.

What the staff is really hiding behind the guarded doors, however, is their own inaction and lack of direction. Here are the facts which we have been able to dig out:

-- House Judiciary Chairman Peter Rodino, D- N. J., has assured House Republican leader John Rhodes privately that the impeachment inquiry should be concluded in April. Those close to the investigation don't see how they possibly can meet the deadline.

NO INTERVIEWS

-- At this writing, not a single witness against the President has been interviewed directly by the committee's investigators. Instead, they have spent their time studying the work of other investigations.

-- The White House has not been approached, even informally, to provide any information which might help to speed the inquiry. Staff members haven't even been allowed to request personnel lists or telephone numbers from the White House.

-- Although documents related to the President's personal finances were available to committee sleuths from other sources, the information was not accepted because the committee "was not ready for them yet."

-- Although chief counsel John Doar has a staff of about 40 under his command, more than half have been assigned merely to answer the routine impeachment mail that has been flooding into the committee's office.

NO COORDINATION

-- Some of the investigators, because of administrative problems, spend much of their time reading newspapers and novels. Although they are supposed to coordinate their work, some staff members actually haven't met each other. At 5 p.m., there is a rush for the exits.

-- Instead of turning up evidence that would justify impeachment, the committee is concentrating its efforts on researching what offenses might constitute grounds for impeachment.

-- In an interview with us, Doar placed great stress on setting up a secure and elaborate filing system. The problem at the moment is that nothing of significance has been collected for those well-organized file drawers.

-- Staff members have been warned in strong terms that they will be summarily fired if they are caught talking with reporters. This injunction has worked fairly well, since the committee hasn't turned up anything newsworthy and most aides are reluctant to admit the probe's shortcomings.

HISTORY, NOT HEADLINE

Chairman Rodino told us he is more interested in making history than headlines. The removal of a sitting President, Rodino said, can be justified only by the most careful and thorough investigation.

The evidence is now being assembled by the staff which will carefully piece it together, he said. Then they will start searching for the missing jigsaw pieces. This will require access, he suggested, to White House tapes and documents.

He wants to have his case ready, he said, before he asks the House for subpoena power. The committee's constitutional experts say the White House cannot claim executive privilege as an excuse for withholding evidence from an impeachment inquiry. Any refusal by the White House to honor a subpoena would, itself, be grounds for impeachment, they believe.

Our committee sources have told us the staff hasn't completed enough background work to issue subpoenas or to begin its proceedings. But Chairman Rodino assured us he is more committed to a thorough investigation than an April deadline.

PERSONA NON GRATA:

Robert Chenoweth returned home last March after spending five years in North Vietnamese prisons. He tried to go back to South Vietnam a few days ago. The Saigon government, for which he had risked his life, wouldn't let him into the country.

He was one of the eight ex-POWs accused by Air Force Col. Theodore Guy of "collaborating" with the enemy. The Pentagon, however, refused to press charges.

Chenoweth wanted to go back to Saigon, he told us, to compare "the differences between South Vietnamese prisons and North Vietnamese prisons." He had spoken to former "political prisoners," he said, and "there's no doubt in my mind that the South Vietnamese prisoners had it much worse than I did."

When Chenoweth stopped at the Vietnamese consulate in San Francisco to pick up his visa, it was stamped "void." He had been denied entry into the country, he was told, because of his "pro- Communist activities"-- a euphemism used by the South Vietnamese to describe anyone who opposes the Thieu regime.

A South Vietnamese spokesman told us: "We are willing to consider his application," but added "we would have to take into consideration his activities."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Inside White House:

President's Staffers Showing Panic Did Dictate Jerry Ford's Strategy

WASHINGTON-- Insiders believe that someone in the highest White House command echelon hit the panic button and positioned Jerry Ford.

For the President there probably are no moments worse than others. But if possible this was it-- the decision to set the Vice President on a Spiro Agnew trajectory but this time aimed at the powerful labor movement which has just about begun to assess the new "veep."

In their private conversations national labor chiefs refer to Ford as "a bit of a square" but "his own man," and "independent" and a conservative Republican with whom they "can live." Labor's own president George Meany, butt of Ford's attack last Tuesday, said as much himself.

Support for the Vice President inside labor has been mounting daily. He has been roasted rarely. And until the uncharacteristic talk to the American Farm Bureau Atlantic City convention the other day, Ford was known in powerful political labor ranks as a politico who never swings in to cut anyone up.

A small but extremely powerful circle of labor leaders actually were set to push, or at least enthusiastically accept Jerry as a 1976 presidential candidate.

Then came Ford's attack on the AFL- CIO as "extreme partisans," linking the massive federation with the force that virtually ousted it from the 1972 national Democratic convention-- the Americans for Democratic Action, et al.

Behind this speech is the panicky White House decision to remake Jerry Ford in the image of early Agnew. A high White House official and trusted Nixon adviser disclosed that the President had approved the stratagem.

Ford's speech was outlined and virtually written in the White House without much-- if any-- consultation with Ford or his staff, very few of whom knew anything about its contents even after it was delivered, according to an absolutely unimpeachable White House source. It was released directly by the White House press office.

At least one topside White House strategist has been trying to unload this attack on the AFL- CIO for months-- believing it would please the President. Meany's forces have been blasting Nixon with trenchant, sometimes vituperative, resignation and impeachment demands ever since their October national convention.

"The old man (Dick Nixon-- VR) is very angry," said this aide. "He is especially angry because of who really are working together-- Ralph Nader, Common Cause, Americans for Democratic Action, American Civil Liberties Union, the McGovern people. This is a classic case of the trade union movement joining with their old enemies to try to cut him (Nixon) down."

This was weeks ago-- and it is almost word for word the theme of Jerry Ford's politically significant speech.

But it was delivered at a time of intense debate inside the labor movement. Meany is still lashing at the President, but the impeachment agitation has eased except in some parts of California.

Some labor leaders have been preparing to declare their public support for the President in "this moment of crunch" as Congress is preparing to swing back into full action. It is these labor backers of Nixon who were talking of Jerry being "his own man." Independent.

Now this pro- Nixon- Ford campaign is about as active as a gasless filling station on a Sunday. With Mel Laird leaving, there no longer is any effective White House Liaison with labor's national headquarters. And it should be noted that the so- called "hard hats" and the extremely influential maritime labor bloc have been supporting President Nixon privately and publicly.

Now the pro- Nixon blocs are hampered by the panicky attack on all labor and the Ford speech linking the AFL-CIO with the ADA and the ACLU-- both of which lost labor's love years ago.

All this is in silhouetted difference from what has been happening in the Nelson Rockefeller camp. Indeed both phenomena are linked for they both are speeding towards the 1976 campaign.

In New York ex- Gov. Rockefeller is permitting his former virtually unknown "Lieutenant," now Gov. Malcolm Wilson, to be his (Wilson's) own man. One of the first moves Wilson made was to appoint the former executive vice president of the AFL- CIO Operating Engineers international union, Dick Nolan, as labor adviser. Nolan is one of Meany's closest friends socially as well as professionally and on the golf links. Yet Gov. Wilson is as conservative a Republican as Jerry Ford. Difference is Rockefeller and Wilson aren't panicky as some of the White House staff who don't seem to know their hard hats from their elbows. But they certainly know where the panic button is.

Porter accused of lying about break-in

WASHINGTON (AP) — Herbert L. Porter, a former official of President Nixon's re-election committee, today was charged by the special Watergate prosecutor with lying to the FBI about the Watergate break-in.

Porter's attorney, Charles B. Murray, said his client intends to plead guilty.

Porter, 35, waived his right to have his case submitted to a grand jury.

Porter, former scheduling director for the re-election committee, told the Senate Watergate Committee last summer that he had lied to the FBI, the federal grand jury and at the original Watergate trial.

The federal charge says that on July 19, 1972, Porter "did knowingly and willfully, make false, fictitious and fraudulent statements and representations to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

The charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Meanwhile, it also was learned that the prosecutor's office has begun submitting information about the Watergate tapes to the federal grand jury empaneled last Jan. 7.

On Friday, after weeks of hearing testimony in open court, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica recommended that the prosecutor submit the case to the grand jury.

Sirica specifically recommended that the grand jury probe whether any illegal acts were involved in the case of two subpoenaed conversations the White House said were never recorded and a third which contained an 18.5 minute erasure.

The Watergate committee is expected to decide this week whether to hold further public hearings.

Chairman Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., has said the hearings would resume Jan. 29, but the majority of the seven-member committee reportedly is undecided whether to continue.

Expected to join with Ervin in seeking resumption were Sens. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M., and Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga. The committee's other Democrat, Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii, is waiting for a report on staff investigations before making up his mind, his aides say.

Of the committee's three Republicans, Tennessee's Howard H. Baker, Jr., the vice chairman, and Lowell P. Weicker Jr., of Connecticut, would like to see the committee's work completed. Sen. Edward J. Gurney of Florida has publicly opposed the hearings for months.

Students protest arrests

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — More than 1,000 students demonstrated at two Indonesian universities today to protest the arrest of student leaders during anti-Japanese rioting in Jakarta last week.

The students gathered at universities in Bandung, Java, about 80 miles southeast of Jakarta, despite a government ban on demonstrations

They condemned what they called interference by authorities in school affairs, demanded more freedom of expression in the universities and called on President Suharto to consider the causes of last week's disturbances.

A statement released by the Indonesian parliament said it could understand the unrest among students over the economic, social and political situation in the country but that it regretted the arson and other violence during the riots.

Defense Minister Gen. Panggabean told parliament that 775 persons were arrested in connection with the rioting and that 11 persons were killed in clashes with police and soldiers. The riots occurred during a visit to Indonesia by Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka.

Drivers get lost; protest is stalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A drastically shrunken protest by independent truck drivers stalled at mid-morning today when several drivers got lost in the Washington area and were late arriving for a parade to the White House.

Only four trucks were lined up at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium when the parade was to have begun. Leaders of the United Truckers of America, Inc., delayed the parade while they tried to use citizen band radios to bring the other trucks to the stadium meeting point.

When the caravan left Oklahoma on Friday, spokesmen said, 300 trucks were involved. They predicted a total of 500 by the time the seven- hour protest began.

The demonstration is designed to protest high fuel prices which they claim will put them out of business.

An estimated 75 truckers spent Sunday night just north of Richmond, Va., before driving into Washington today.

The truckers have obtained a parade permit and plan to gather at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium and then drive to the White House to deliver their protest.

They also reportedly have scheduled meetings with Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., Transportation Secretary Claude S. Brinegar and energy chief William Simon.

The truckers began their protest drive in Oklahoma and their route took them through Arkansas, Tennessee and Virginia.

Paul Polin, who said he is executive secretary of the three-week-old group called United Truckers of America, said the group is opposed to a shutdown.

"We want an end to discrimination in fuel prices which is putting independents out of business," Polin said.

The truckers are trying to "stay within the system and make it work," Polin said.

With the caravan was Tom Savage of Oklahoma City, an official of a firm which sells trailers. He said in the last 10 days his firm has repossed $250,000 in trailers from truckers who went broke.

"If the truckers cease to exist, there may not only be an increase in the cost of food, there may not be any food and we may have to live off what we can grow in our back yards," Savage said.

Scout consultant to be in Dexter

DEXTER — Marion Burns of Kansas City, National Girl Scout regional consultant, will be guest speaker Tuesday at the Cotton Boll Girl Scout Council board of directors luncheon meeting in the Hickory Log Restaurant.

She will confer Wednesday with members of the Cotton Boll Council public relations committee from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the council office in Sikeston and with the personnel committee from 1 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maurice Stauffer in Sikeston.

On Thursday, she will meet with the executive committee at the council office from 9 a.m. to noon.

Shots fired into Madrid building

NEW MADRID — Seven pistol shots were fired at close range, apparently by vandals, into the Auto Tire and Parts Co. building on Highway 61 sometime Saturday night, according to the New Madrid County sheriff's department, which investigated.

Store manager Bill Boyd discovered the holes in the building Sunday.

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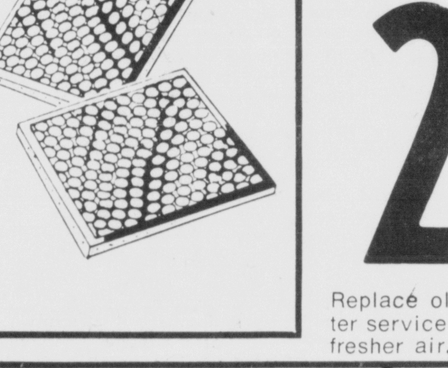

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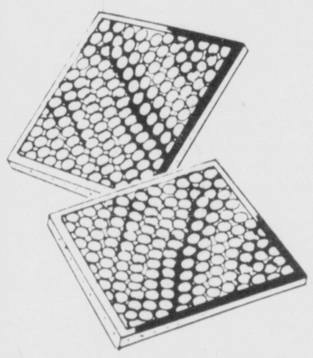

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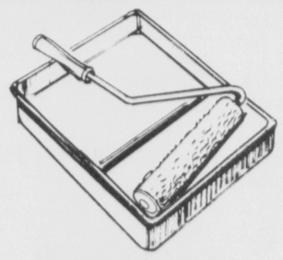

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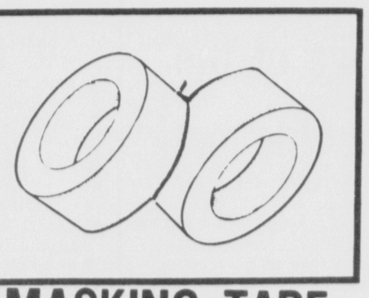

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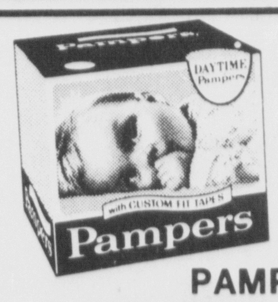

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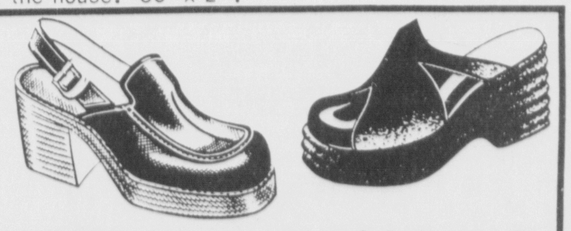

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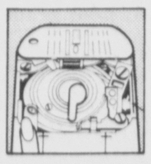

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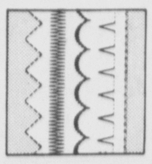

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Black

Miss Nancy Owens is bride

Amid a setting of candleglow, flowers and pre-ceremony music by Peter Nero, from his album, "Summer of '42", Miss Nancy Diane Owens of Vanduser and Robert Allen Black Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., were united in matrimoney at 7 p.m. Dec. 28 in Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston. C. G. Lemmons of Sikeston, minister of the Crowder Church of Christ, performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Owens and the late Willis Owens of Vanduser, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Black Sr., of Atlanta.

The church sanctuary was decorated with a large silver candelabra holding 15 lighted white tapers and large baskets of red carnations and ivory gladioli placed on pedestals on either side of the altar. In the center of the setting were three red candles on a table covered in pink. The pews were marked with white bows holding a spray of lily of the valley.

Music for the occasion was recorded selections from favorite albums of the couple. The candles were lit by Miss Penny Owens of Vanduser, sister of the bride, and Mark Black of Atlanta, brother of the groom, during playing of the tune, "We've Only Just Begun.

The mothers and grandmothers were escorted in to the tune, "Sometimes."

The attendants entered to the "Theme From Love Story", and the bride made her entrance to the traditional processional, "Faithful and True", as recorded by the Harding College Chorus of Searcy, Ark.

Following the conclusion of the ceremony, the unity candle was lit by the couple to symbolize the oneness of the marriage union entered in on that day, as a recording of "The Wedding Song" was played. After the unity candle was lit, the new Mrs. Black presented her mother-in-law a long-stemmed pink rose and Black gave his mother-in-law a long- stemmed pink rose and a kiss.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Danny Owens of Sikeston, chose for her wedding a long formal gown of delustered satin and imported Chantilly lace. The bodice was fashioned with a bib effect of Chantilly lace edged with tiny ruffles, a high neckline and Edwardian sleeves with lace cuffs. The A-line silhouette featured a wide border of imported Chantilly lace encircling the hemline. She chose a chapel- length mantilla edged with Chantilly lace.

The bride's bouquet was atop a white - pearl - overlaid bride's Bible, belonging to Mrs. Jere Hargrove of Bell City, which has been carried by many brides of the past, carrying out the tradition of something borrowed. Her bouquet was of cascading miniature white rosebuds, accented with fern greenery and shades of pink, burgundy and ivory satin ribbons, tied in lower's knots. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings, a gift of the groom.

Maid of honor was Miss Sandra Heglund of Memphis, Tenn., college roommate of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Bruce Wagner of Henderson, Tenn., sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Miss Penny Owens, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Rick Evans of Vanduser.

The attendants chose burgandy polyester crepe with ivory lace. The princess gowns were fitted with flared floor- length skirts, featuring ivory lace over a burgundy yoke and long fitted sleeves. They chose burgundy, Venise lace flower, Camelot headpieces with velvet ribbon trim and two-tiered veils. Each carried a long-stemmed pink rose with an ivory ribbon.

Black chose his father as his best man. Groomsmen were Bruce Wagner of Henderson, Tenn., brother-in-law of the groom; Mark Black of Atlanta, brother of the groom; and Tim Owens of Vanduser, brother of the bride. The men of the wedding party wore grey King Edward tuxedos, trimmed with pink ruffled shirts. Each wore a red rosebud boutonniere. Ushers were Jim Holston of Terre Haute, Ind., and Charlie Baugh of Memphis, Tenn.

The bride's mother chose a pink, princess - line, floor - length gown with silver accessories accented with a pearl necklace and earrings. She wore a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother chose a formal-length, mint green, polyester dress with jacket embossed with silver metallic threads. Her accessories were silver, and she also wore a red carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. The serving tables were presided over by Miss Sherry Owens of Vanduser and Miss Diane Seabuagh of Cape Girardeau, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Terry Alliston and Mrs. J. C. Phillips of Sikeston. Mrs. C. G. Lemmons of Sikeston registered guests in the bride's book. All wore pink carnation corsages.

Serving tables were covered with pink clothes, overlaid with ivory lace. A large crystal punch bowl appointed the center of one table, flanked on one side by a three- branched silver candelabra with glowing red candles and on the other side by a large silver serving tray of chocolate groom's cake.

A large three-tiered wedding cake, decorated in shades of pink, burgundy and ivory and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was centered on the other table. Crystal and silver compotes filled with mints and nuts completed the arrangements. The punch bowl was entwined with greenery and pink rosebuds carried by the attendants.

Prior to the wedding, Miss Owens was feted with two showers. The first, a miscellaneous shower, was given at the Vanduser City Hall on Dec. 1, with Mrs. Joe Karnes, Mrs. Gary Shelton, Mrs Jerry Hesselrode and Mrs. Glenn Lemmons, assisted by the Crowder Ladies Bible Class, as hostesses. Approximately 50 guests attended and a motif of the Christmas season was used. The second shower was a lingerie shower in the Blue Room of the American Heritage Building at Harding College on Dec. 10. Hostesses were Misses Sandra Heglund, Mary Hill and Elaine Goodin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black Sr. hosted a wedding rehearsal dinner at Two-Tony's Smorgasbord in Sikeston on Dec. 27, prior to the rehearsal. Attending were the bride and groom- to- be, parents of the couple, attendants and the minister and his wife.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Black left for a short wedding trip to an undisclosed destination. Upon their return they are now at home at Taylor's Mobile Court, 800 East Moore, Searcy, Ark., where Mrs. Black is a senior at Harding College, and will graduate in the spring. Black graduated from Harding College at mid-semester and plans to continue with graduate work at Harding Graduate School in Memphis, Tenn., in the fall. He is presently employed at Whiteco Services in Searcy.

The new Mrs. Black is a 1970 graduate of Scott County Central High School. Black graduated in 1969 from Berry High School in Birmingham, Ala.

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Miss Neal, William Swindle exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. William Swindle

LILBOURN-- Miss Sherre Jean Neal and William "Bodie" Swindle exchanged wedding vows Dec. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Medlock performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Neal, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Swindle.

Church decorations consisted of an archway entwined with greenery and white carnations with baskets of orchid carnations and candelabras placed on each side of the archway. Candles also adorned each church window and provided lighting. Orchid bows marked family pwes.

Mrs. Margarete Tope played the organ, and Miss Terri Woods provided piano music. Miss Becki Tope sang "The Wedding Song", "A Time For Us" and "The Lord's Prayer".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor- length white satin gown. It featured an empire waist, high neckline and long Juliet sleeves. Her veil was of white net with lace edges. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Debby Lawfield of Kewanee, niece of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a floor- length deep purple gown with empire waist and beige raised dots. She carried a cascade of six purple carnations.

Bridesmaids were Diane Baker of New Madrid, niece of the bride, and Donna McClarty and Susie Strong of Lilbourn. Their dresses were identical to that of the matron of honor and each wore a white hat and carried long stemmed purple carnations.

Karen Renee Warren of Wakeman, Ohio, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She carried a small white basket filled with flower petals which were scattered in the bride's path.

Greg Weeks was best man, and Buddy Givens, Steve Sickrey and Robert Hayes were groomsmen. Ricky Neal, brother of the bride, and Butch Lawfield served as ushers.

Keith Neal, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. He carried a white, heart-shaped, satin pillow.

The bride's mother chose floor- length, blue, crepe gown with organza overlay. She wore white accessories and was presented a corsage of white carnations.

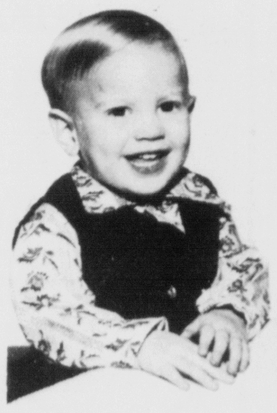
The groom's mother wore a floor- length, blue, crepe gown with white raised dots. She wore white accessories and was also presented a white carnation corsage.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was centered with a three- tiered wedding cake which was surrounded and accented with purple flowers. A white cloth covered the table and a carnation arrangement was placed in front of the table.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Joyce Fowler, sister of the bride, and Miss Sue Ellen Mills of Lilbourn and Mrs. Sue Warren of Wakeman, Ohio, another sister of the bride. Miss Susan Jane Nunn of New Madrid presided at the guestbook.

The Swindles honeymooned in Memphis, Tenn., and have returned to live in Lilbourn.

Richie Taylor has birthday



Richie Taylor

MORLEY — Richard L. Taylor II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Taylor, celebrated his second birthday Jan. 13 at his home in Morley.

A cake in the shape of a guitar was served with ice cream and punch.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor, paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bell and Terry and Jason of Morley; Mrs. Ross Boley of Vanduser, maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. James Boley of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Colie Taylor and Melanie and Trey of Oran; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hensley and Debbie of St. Louis; and the honoree's sister, Theresa Taylor.

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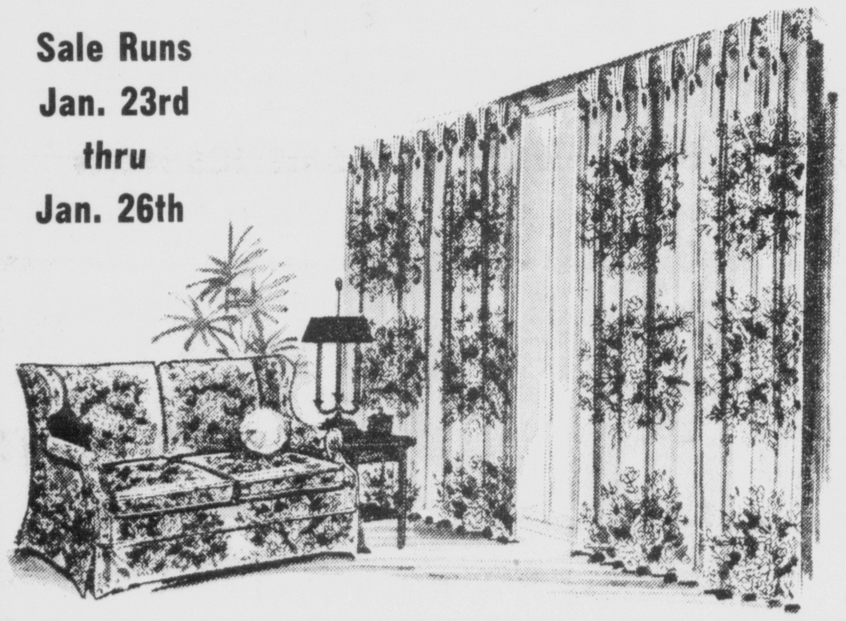

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Ann Landers

Ann prints 3-way correspondence

Dear Readers: This will be a first. I have never before cut my readers in on a three-way correspondence, but today's the day: The following letter was sent to me by my good friend, and a principal psychiatric consultant, Dr. Zigmond Lebensohn of Washington, D.C.

Dear Eppie: I very much appreciated your printing my letter on homosexuality and your gracious comments about it.

I have already received several letters as a result of that column and am happy to say that most of them have been laudatory. A few took sharp exception to my statements, however, and I herewith enclose a real lulu, along with my answer. Since you are much better at this sort of thing, I would appreciate any suggestions you might have for dealing with angry mail. Yours -- Zig

Below is the letter to Dr. Lebensohn:

Dear Dr. Lebensohn: Most of the letters published in Ann Lander's column are sickening, but yours on homosexuality was the worst.

Homosexuals are SINNERS. They are society polluters who violate the laws of God. Only spiritual illiterates consider they have an obligation to be more understanding and compassionate toward unrepentant sinners than our Divine Saviour Himself.

Homosexuality is vehemently condemned in the sacred scriptures. Therefore homosexuality cannot be categorized as anything but SIN. --Mrs. M. D. of Seattle

Here is Dr. Lebensohn's reply:

Dear Mrs. M.D.: I read your views on homosexuality with great interest. Since I am a physician and a psychiatrist, I do not profess to be an expert at diagnosing "SINNERS." I will leave that to the theologians and to the consciences of the people involved.

I would like to remind you that the sacred scriptures to which you refer also preach the value of understanding, compassion and the love of one's fellow man. It might surprise you to find that some of the men you most admire to whose writing, music and paintings have given you the greatest joy, may have been homosexuals.

I hope you will give this matter some thought and possibly discuss it with some members of the clergy. Sincerely, Zigmond M. Lebensohn, M.D.

Dear Zig: Your letter to Mrs. M.D. was beautiful. You don't need any help from me, or anyone else. Thanks for sharing this correspondence.

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Mrs. Foit is the former Sally Ann Crowl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Crowl of Davenport, Iowa. Foit is employed by Thorngate, Ltd. at Chaffee and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Heinz A. Foit of Moline, Ill.

FITCHPATRICK — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fitchpatrick, 209 Marian St., are parents of their first child, a son born at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday at Fenton Clinic in Charleston. The boy weighed seven pounds 12 ounces and has been named Markel Charles Jr.

Mrs. Fitchpatrick is the former Ramona Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood, 406 Broadway. Fitchpatrick is the son of Mrs. Grace Fitchpatrick, 106 E. Center St., and the late Bill Fitchpatrick. He is a salesman for N. O. Nelson Co. of Cape Girardeau.

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MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 1- 19- 74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	93	6	17
Pediatrics	25	21	0	4
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	6	0	1

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: None

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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	96	6	19
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	5	0	2

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Eleven

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Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	103	5	13
Pediatrics	25	16	0	9
Obstetrics	14	6	0	8
Intensive Care	7	4	1	2

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: Eleven

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: Jan. 18
Ronald Patrick, Mobile, Ala.
Robert B. Wilkerson, Charleston
Mark C. Chalgren, Sikeston
Thomas J. Carter, East Prairie
Shirley A. Wyse, Sikeston
Jonathan McGuire, Essex
Alberta L. Sloan, Sikeston
Virgil M. Williams, Sikeston
Addie L. Champion, Sikeston
Charlene Hubbard, Miner
Tammy Ellsworth, Sikeston
Mrs. LaDona DeKriek and baby girl, Sikeston
James R. Phillips, East Prairie
Louis Goehri, Sikeston
Mrs. Lucy Jones and baby boy, East Prairie
Rose Stumbaugh, Sikeston
Duane Tripp, Sikeston
Dorothy L. Cullison, Charleston
Joyce G. Morrow, Bertrand
Frank Gillespie, Charleston
Lon Stader, Charleston
Charles Walker, Sikeston
Kathryn Hamra, Sikeston
Carol Freerksen, Sikeston
Keith Hartlein, Matthews
Ewen Dismukes, Canalou
Daniel Baker, Matthews
Total Patients Discharged: 29
Total Patients Admitted: 21
Births: 2
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 8
Medical Patients: 26
Others 10
Total Emer. Patients: 44
Released Jan. 19
Jimmy L. Sloan, Sikeston
Drucilla Palmer, New Madrid
Earl M. Farmer, Charleston
Gary W. Staggs, East Prairie
Maxine Haney, East Prairie
Teresa G. Chance, East Prairie
James K. Irby, East Prairie
Charla Moss, Chicago Heights, Ill.
Linda DeRousse, Portageville
Melissa Boulton, New Madrid
Joyce Owen, Sikeston
J. P. Morrison, Glen Allen
Finley M. Hopgood, East Prairie
Viginia Spencer, East Prairie
Freda B. Graham, Charleston
Beatrice Dodgen, Wyatt
Flora B. Carthell, Charleston
Total Patients Discharged: 17
Total Patients Admitted: 9
Births: 0
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 2
Medical Patients 31
Others 6
Total Emer. Patients: 39
Released Jan. 20
Linda Williamson, Sikeston
Peggy L. Hall, Sikeston
Thelma Lambert, Sikeston
Christian L. Curtis, Portageville
Mrs. Janet D. Abdinor and baby girl, Charleston
Pauline Husher, Sikeston
Margaret Rowe, Charleston
Hazel Richardson, Sikeston
Raymond Nelson, East Prairie
Roy Johnson, East Prairie
Total Patients Discharged: 11
Total Patients Admitted: 17
Births: 1
EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 7
Medical Patients 22
Others 5
Total Emer. Patients: 34

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Susie Jackson, Russellville, Ky.
Evelyn Lawrence, Malden
Released:
Della Appleton, Dexter
Robert James, Morley
Audistie Honeycup, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Raymond Bond, Illmo
Zelma Club, Oran
Claud Curtis, Chaffee
Grant Shell, Puxico
Roy Williams, Brownwood
John Jackson, Gipsy
Dorothy Hampton, Chaffee
Released:
Flora Chapman, Delta
Dora Dirnberger, Chaffee
Sherry Long, Lutesville

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Latonia Caradine, Caruthersville
George Holloway, Caruthersville
Margaret Kulpeksa, Caruthersville
Guy Fitzgerald, Caruthersville
J. C. Hicks, Caruthersville
Emma Payton, Caruthersville
Coy Boiling, Hayti
Arethia Williams, Hayti
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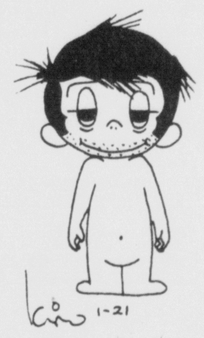

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Bulldogs fall at Mounds

MOUNDS, Ill.-- After proving they had some real talent and ability Friday night, the Sikeston Bulldogs proved how inconsistent they could be by dropping an error- filled 69- 57 decision Saturday bight to the also erratic Meridian High School Bobcats. The loss, despite 27 points by Roy Bowman, dropped the Sikeston record to 4- 7.

Despite the fact that it's less than 50 miles to Meridian high school, just one Red Pepper, 10 to 15 grownups and no varsity cheerleaders made the trip. After the thrilling victory over the tough Lilbourn Panthers the night before, this lack of support alone was enough to demoralize a team.

The game was probably the worst of the year for the Bulldogs. There is no comparing Meridian, a team that now has a record of 5- 5, to Lilbourn. However, the Bulldogs played terribly, and were beaten in a sloppily played and frustrating ballgame. There were an even 100 missed shots in the ballgame. The two teams combined for 55 free throws and, most notably, 53 turnovers. Quite possibly the people who stayed home knew something.

Meridian jumped to the front immediately following the tipoff and the Bulldogs never led in the ballgame. Making turnover after turnover, Sikeston trailed by eight big points 17- 9 after the first quarter of play.

The second period was more of the same. While disbelieving Sikeston fans looked on, Meridian ran the lead to a dozen a couple of times. And, using a 29- 13 reboudning advantage, maintained their eight- point lead at intermission, 31- 23.

The third quarter gave the visitors and their meager following some hope. While outscoring their hosts 17- 13 in the frame, the Bulldogs narrowed the gap to three on two occasions and trailed by just four, 44- 40, going into the final eight minutes of play.

However, those final eight minutes were filled with frustration for Sikeston. While they were having trouble getting the ball down court, Meridian was cashing in at the free throw line on the many silly fouls SHS seemed to be "forced" to make. When the men in the striped shirt seemed to prove that they wouldn't call charging in Illinois, the team seemed to panic. Those fouls, combined with pitiful team shooting from the floor and the free throw line, managed to wipe out a big second half effort on the boards by Sikeston. Led by Bowman's nine caroms and Marks' eight, Sikeston outrebounded Meridian 28- 19 in the second half, but sub- 30 percent floor shooting made the advantage useless.

There were many factors in the Sikeston loss. The 28 Bulldogs turnovers meant that about one- third of the time they didn't even get the ball downcourt. Also, a couple of starters were suffering through poor shooting nights, combining to hit just six of their 33 shots. And, to cap it all off, Steve Jones, who hit the game- saving points the night before, overnight evidently developed a bad case of the measles or something contagious. Despite starting and playing most of the game, the 6- foot- 2 senior got to take just two shots from the floor, as his teammates forgot how well team basketball had worked the night before. It is highly doubtful that the Sikeston varsity could beat their freshmen taking the wild 35- foot shots they threw up against Meridian.

While Bowman was the only Bulldog scoring in double figures, there were four for Meridian. Anthony Humble, a sophomore, led all scorers for the hosts with 17 points. However, the only senior on the court for Meridian, 6- foot- 1 Alvin Mackins was probably the difference in the game. The high- jumping left- hander scored 15 points in addition to pulling down 17 rebounds. A couple of juniors, Ed Holhubner and Thurman Paul, added 12 and 11 points to the Meridian total, respectively.

The Bulldogs are off tonight, then resume action Tuesday evening with a game in the Poplar Bluff Invitational against the Kennett Indians. If the Bulldogs play as they did against Lilbourn, they stand a very good chance of at least getting past the first round of a tournament for the first time this year. If they play like they did against Meridian, Kennett will beat them for the third straight time this year. A lot of the outcome will depend on how much pride and maturity they show to their fans. Those factors could influence heavily how much support Sikeston receives the rest of the year.

Most of the time this year, even if the varsity lost, Sikeston has been assured of at least a split of the night's action. However, Saturday night-- on the same night that a major college team had its 88 game streak broken-- a much shorter streak was broken for the Bulldog junior varsity. The jayvees unblemished mark was snapped at ten by a 70- 68 loss at the hands of Meridian.

The B- team shot better than it has recently, but were unable to establish a good defensive effort. The devastating press of earlier games was simply not working, as they trailed most of the ballgame.

The game started well for Sikeston. They forced several turnovers by Meridian, big Mark Eaves was unstoppable inside, and the visitors led 20- 10.

However, just as quickly as Sikeston had jumped to that lead, Meridian came right back. They scored 28 points of their own in the second quarter and led at half, 38- 35.

The two teams were even most of the third quarter. The lead never exceeded five, and Sikeston trailed by just one point, 50- 49, entering that last period.

Then the Bulldogs assumed the lead again. With most facets of their game plan working smoothly, they sailed to an eight- point, 64- 56 lead. But, from there it was all downhill. Meridian outscored Sikeston 14- 4 the rest of the way as the Sikeston shooters went cold, and the Sikeston record was down 10- 1.

SCORING:

MOUNDS

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Humble	5-15	7-9	17	2
Holhubner	6-14	0-1	12	3
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Williams	1- 5	2-4	4	0
	25-70	19-34	69	18

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Marks	4-10	0-2	8	4
Jones	0- 2	2-2	2	2
Bowman	12-26	3-4	27	4
Tillman	2-16	1-4	5	5
West	4-17	1-4	9	5
Taylor	0- 4	2-2	2	3
Wissman	1- 3	0-1	2	2
Nunneleee	0- 0	0-0	0	0
Harris	1- 1	0-2	2	1
Gilbow	0- 0	0-0	0	0
Bohannon	0- 0	0-0	0	0
	24-79	9-21	57	26

Score by quarters

M	17	14	13	25	—69
S	9	14	17	17	—57

Pippen injured

Daily Standard editor, Tony Pippen, suffered a broken arm in his attempt to lead the Sikeston Businessmen to a victory over the SHS faculty during Saturday night's donkey basketball action at the field house.

The teachers claimed a 2-1 win last season and scored a 2-2 tie Saturday in the benefit for the SHS Math department.

The upperclassmen turned back their opponents 6-4.

Tigers struggle

NEELYVILLE — Coach Terry Tomlinson's NHS Tigers just barely avoided their third consecutive loss as they squeezed by the Delta C-7 Chargers 60-58 here Friday night in overtime.

Neelyville was without their starting guard for the third game in a row and his absence has been felt.

Neelyville fell behind in the first period and never regained the lead until late in the last quarter. The Chargers took a four point, 12-8, lead in the first quarter and held on, adding another point to their advantage in the third quarter.

Neelyville finally rallied in the last quarter and led by two points and tried to hold the ball but a turnover allowed the Chargers to tie the game. Neelyville won the game in the overtime period with four points to two for the Chargers.

Mike Mead hit 17 and Tom Guyton scored 20 for the Chargers. Leon Johnson scored 20 for the Tigers.

Neelyville lost their first B game of the season here as Delta C-7 won 42-40. George Riley hit 17 for the winners and John Petty hit 19 for Neelyville.

Scoring:

DELTA C-7 (58) OT

Ratliff 4, Wilkerson 11 Guyton 20, Blankenship 6, Meac 17. Totals: FG-28; FT-2; PF-11.

NEELYVILLE (60)

Purdom 12, Johnson 20, Hoggard 10, Walters 14, Whitehorn 4. Totals: FG-26; FT-8; PF-5.

Score by Quarters:

Delta C-7	12	18	14	12	2—58
Neelyville	8	18	13	17	4—60

Two-two-two

Vangalee West (34) drives for a layup as the two points helped to give the Sikeston Bulldogs an 83- 80 upset win in overtime against the Lilbourn Panthers the Daily Standard's number one team here Friday night. Roger Tillman (30) stands by to give an assist if needed. An unidentified Lilbourn player looks on helplessly.

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Delta, Kelly SMC champs

MORLEY — The Delta Bobcats junior varsity and the Kelly Hawks varsity took the individual team championships in the Soctt-Mississippi Conference tournament here Saturday night as Delta upended the Scott Central Braves 56-51 in overttime and Kelly edged the Delta Bobcats 79-76.

Head coach Dan Kight of the Delta Bobcats made a technical error at the beginning of the game which could possibly have ost his varsity team the championship as coach Kight turned in the number of the home uniforms of a couple of his players instead of the traveling suits which Delta was wearing and the Hawks' team captain, Jeff Jackson was awarded five free throws on technical fouls, as the rules state that a technical foul is to be shot for each starting player guilty of the violation. Jackson hit three of the five shots which turned out to be the margin of victory in the game.

Coach Kight said that the mistake was fully his as he had a mental lapse due to the tight first game involving his junior varsity and the Bobcats had been the home team up to his contest.

Kelly started the game as if they were going to blow the smaller Bobcats out of the gym as they took a 9-0 advantage and looked as if they were going to shut the Bobcats out completely but Mitch Stroder hit a couple of buckets from the corner and Delta had fought back to trail by only nine, 19-10 at the end of the first period.

Kelly came out running in the second period and used their zone defense to stifle the Bobcats inside game in the second period and the Hawks again looked as if they were going to run away with the game.

After the intermission the game completely reversed itself and instead of Kelly getting the easy fastbreak bucket the Bobcats were beating the Hawks downcourt and a very good basketball player named Kelly Carson began to find the range and before the Hawks knew what was happening the Bobcats were back in the game as Delta outscored the stunned Hawks 22-14 in the third period.

Kelly continued to run cold in the fourth period and Carson Kelly continued to get the easy inside bucket allowing Delta to outscore the Hawks in the final period 29-23 and get within three points of a tie with less than a minute but had to commit some costly fouls to get control of the ball and lost the game at the foul line.

Delta actually outshot the Hawks from the field 35-32 but Kelly hit 15 free throws to only six for the Bobcats.

Carson Kelly was held to only 11 points in the first half but came out in the second half and hit 12 in the third period and eight in the fourth to end the game with a total of 31 for high game honors. Mike Brasher scored 20 for the Hawks.

In the junior varsity championship game Braves battled back from a 41-33 third period deficit to outscore the Bobcats 17-9 and go into overtime before cold shooting lost the game.

Delta scored six points in the overtime period to only one for the Braves after James 'Frog' Williams had tied the game at the buzzer to give SCHS the opportunity to win the game.

Nate Crowden was high for Delta with 21 points and Otto Porter hit 20 before fouling out late in regulation time.

Scoring:

KELLY (79)

Jeff Jackson 18, Brasher 20, Urhahn 14, Mothershead 13, Fleter 2, Kern 4, Burger 6. Totals: FG-32; FT-15; PF-16.

DELTA (76)

C. Kelly 31, M. Kelly 14, Mitch Stroder 13, M. Stroder 12, Martin 0, Vance, Lemonds 13, Gibson 0, Kidd 0. Totals: FG-35; FT-6; PF-21.

Score by Quarters:

Kelly	19 23 14 23—79
Delta	10 15 22 29—76

DELTA (56)

Cook 8, Crowden 21, Bock 11, Duncan 7, Reigert 9. Totals: FG-23; FT-10; PF-15.

SCOTT CENTRAL (51)

Otto Porter 20, Williams 13, Windirld 12, Thomas 11, May 4. Totals: FG-21; FT-9; PF-20.

Score by Quarters:

Delta	14 17 10 9 6—56
S. Central	16 11 6 17 1—51

Hornets sting Rebs

ADVANCE--- The AHS Hornets raced past the Richland Rebels 79- 60 behind the 31 point production of Ron Oller.

Oller had the hot hand from the beginning and never cooled off as the 5- 9 wingman found his spot on the floor.

The Hornets left the game with dirty hands as Richland hit 20 free throws in the game to only three for the Hornets. Advance connected on 38 field goals to 20 for the Rebels.

Advance took a 19- 10 first quarter lead and burst out for 22 in the second period. Neither team did much offensively in the third period but the action picked up in the fourth period as Richland opened up for 28 points to 26 for Advance.

Kenny Cain and Noyes hit 16 apiece for Richland.

Advance continued to win the B games as the Hornets won 57- 54 with Danny Long hitting 18 and Clay scored 25 for Richland.

ADVANCE (79)

Dunivan 2, Tropf 6, Daniel 8, Oller 31, Berry 15, Lanpher 8, Noble 2, Grindstaff 6, Carlton 1. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 3; PF— 19

RICHLAND (60)

Cain 16, Hester 10, Noyes 16, Clark 3, Brock 14, Russell 1. Totals: FG— 20; FT— 20; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Advance	19 22 12 26— 79
Richland	10 10 12 28— 68

Leopold beats Pups

ZALMA--- Leopold outgunned Zalma here Friday night 87- 73 as Leopold used the outstanding shooting of Roy Beal and Mark Eftink who fired in 27 and 20 points respectively.

Zalma wasn't without their good shooters as Bob Gowan, hit 22 points, David Kirkpatrick 21, and Micky West 18.

The nets were kept jumping throughout the game as Leopold scored 26 in the first period to 23 for Zalma. Leopold had built up a 46- 40 halftime lead. Zalma played without the services of Kerry Monday who was out with a back injury.

Zalma won the B game 61- 56 with Teddy Bond scoring 16 and Stan Stoverink hitting 15 for Leopold.

ZALMA (73)

Kirkpatrick 21, Lineberry 6, West 18, Gowan 22, Richards 4. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 13; PF— 21

LEOPOLD (87)

Beal 27, Efftink 16, Efftink 20, Henson 9, Seiler 2, VanVeben 12, Efftink 1. Totals: FG— 33; FT— 21; PF— 1

Score By Quarters:

Leopold	26 20 17 24— 87
Zalma	23 17 15 18— 73

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SHS matmen lose

Coach John Heacox's SHS Bulldog grapplers lost a big lead in their match with Fox of Arnold here Saturday afternoon and went on to lose the match 30-27.

After a pin by Tom Bridgers in the 119 pound division which was vigorously protested by both opponent and Fox coaching staff Fox went on to overcome a 29-10 deficit.

Kenny Hodgkiss pinned Godsey, Jim Huff pinned Bauer, Scott Hutchinson pinned Dillion, and Tom Bridger pinned Sisk in the first four matches then Zimmerman of Fox pinned Jerry Lewis and things went backwards for the Bulldogs.

It was the second loss for Sikeston in the last three matches and both losses came due to ineffectiveness of the upper weight divisions.

Bill Lewis remained undefeated as he whipped Griswold in the 132 pound division 5-4.

Mike Grabb was beaten by Anyan of Fox 10-1. Bill Paxton was beaten by Zimmerman of Fox. Mark Hesselrode lost to Maschmann 6-2. Ronnie Blankenship lost to Conway 4-0. David Overby lost to Schollmeyer 2-0. Don Hankins was pinned by Bekermeir.

SHS visits Charleston tonight and hosts Poplar Bluff Thursday and the conference meet Saturday.

Tigers use height

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- Big 6- 9 Stan Ray and 6- 6 Owen Suggs took care of Paducah Tilghman here Friday night as the tall Cape Central Tigers scored 25 and 20 points respectively in their 74- 67 win.

The Tornado was unable to contain the taller Tigers inside and fell behind 18- 12 in the first period.

Paducah found the scoring range in the second period with Bob Robinson hitting effectively from the floor, outscored the Tigers 22- 13 and took a 34- 31 halftime lead into the dressing room at the half.

Coach Dan Milligan taught his boys some strategy at the half and Cape Central came roaring out to score 26 to 11. With a comfortable lead the Tigers staved off a last period surge for the win. Cape Central is 9- 3 and Paducah is 8- 7. Robinson hit 26 for Paducah to lead the Tornado in scoring;

SCORING:

SCOTT CENTRAL (74)

Daye 8, Ford 9, Stan Ray 25, Scabugh 8, Suggs 20, Gross 4. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 10; PF— 16

TILGHMAN (67)

Slatt 12, Dunbar 17, Menefee 12, Robinson 26. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 15; PF— 19

Score By Quarters:

Cape Central	18 13 26 17— 74
Tilghman	12 22 11 22— 67

BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES — Veteran Frank Howard, 6-foot- 8 slugger released by the Detroit Tigers, signed a contract to play baseball for the Taiheiyo Club Lions in Japan this year.

BOWLING

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Mark Roth of Brooklyn, N. Y., won six of his eight games in the first round of match play and jumped into first place in the $100,000 Showboat Invitational Tournament.

MACOMB, Ill. — Brodie Westen, assistant coach at Western Illinois the last three years, was named head football coach replacing Darrell Mudra.

Bearcats

BLOOMFIELD — The Dexter Bearcats seem to be improving with every game and coach Don Metz' BHS Wildcats took the punishment as DHS won 71-55 here Tuesday night.

Bloomfield just couldn't get their offense underway in the first quarter and Dexter took the game outscoring the Wildcats 17-4 and allowed the Bearcats to coast to the victory.

Dexter held a 38-19 first half lead as Bloomfield was unable to contain the scoring of Don Reynolds and Mike Clippard. Reynolds ended the game with 20 points and Clippard hit 10. John Nelson was the only bright spot for Bloomfield with 19 points.

Bloomfield won the B game 55-51 which marked the first JV loss for Dexter. Ken Jackson led the Cats with 24 points. Guethle hit 16 for the Bearcats.

Scoring:

DEXTER (71)

Reynolds 20, Capps 1, Clippard 10, Epsey 8, Cooksey 8, Mathis 3, Backfish 6, Miller 3, Rainey 6, Mayer 6. Totals: FG-29; FT-13; PF-8.

BLOOMFIELD (55)

Nelson 19, Underwood 4, Cowger 11, Ruskin 8, Duba 2, Crenshaw 11. Totals: FG-24; FT-7; PF-15.

Score by Quarters:

Dexter	17 21 17 16—71
Bloomfield	4 15 13 23—55

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Energy, Watergate top concerns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The energy crisis and Watergate are the foremost concerns of congressional constituents, a sampling of congressmen returning to Washington shows.

The lawmakers also say that while many people are losing confidence in the President, they are concerned about the possible ill-effects of impeachment.

The congressmen say the major concern of their constituents is the energy crisis, but there is a growing belief that it is a sham foisted on the public by the oil industry and permitted by the White House.

Also, many Republican congressmen gearing up for reelection say they will not ask President Nixon to campaign for them.

One of the early returning congressmen for today's opening of the second session of the 93rd Congress was Rep. Bob Bergland, D-Minn. He said energy was the chief concern of his constituents.

"The price and supply of fuels are very uncertain, the people are more concerned about the pricing of fuels than Watergate, but the two are connected.

"The commonly held theory is these oil companies gave the President $5 million and they're getting it back in spades," he said.

Bergland also said Nixon's credibility "is unbelievably low. The concern is the same between the conservative businessmen and the more liberal."

"There's darn little confidence in his ability to govern," he said.

Echoing Bergland's comments about energy was Rep. Edward J. Derwinski, R-Ill.

"People are concerned that they won't get their energy needs, (it's) a personal thing ... 'will I be able to get enough gas to drive to work and to go see granny in Southern Illinois', that sort of thing.

"About impeachment, I think it's far better not to impeach ... (and) resignation is not on the public's mind.

"About the prospects of his campaigning for me — I don't suppose I will invite him to please come to my district. But I won't say no if he volunteers," Derwinski said.

Another Republican, James G. Martin of North Carolina, also said energy is his constituents' chief concern.

"On energy, people are quite confused as to what the real picture is, so much conflicting claims and accusations. Most of the people have deduced it's a hoax, it's a conspiracy.

"But I have judged from their response that they are voluntarily responding to conservation programs."

Martin said he was not afraid of any Watergate taint by having Nixon campaign for him but he sees the Republican party as being hurt by the scandal.

However, he said "If the (House) Judiciary Committee reports evidence of his involvement in any criminal act, I certainly won't welcome his coming in."

What's the law?

The case of the physical wreck

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Morris was about as fit as a fiddle without any strings. Consequently, to improve his condition, he signed up for a physical fitness program at Barney's Body Building Gym. The cost was $500 to be paid for over a two -year period whether or not Morris participated in the program or whether or not he used the equipment and facilities.

Shortly after signing up, Morris was told by his doctor that if he went to the gym as contemplated, instead of being built up, he would have to be laid out. Consequently, he stayed away, didn't pay the $500 and Barney sued to collect it.

"A contract that can't be carried out," insisted Morris in court, " Isn't binding. And if I tried to carry out the contract with Barney, it would be I who would end up being carried out."

"If he knew he was such a physical wreck," responded Barney, "he shouldn't have signed the contract. Or, at least, he should have warned me that he might not be able to survive it. In any case, I'm entitled to my 500 bucks."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE' would you make Morris pay Barney his $500?

This is how the jduge ruled: YES! The judge held that under appropriate circumstances, a contract can be rescinded if performance of the contract is not possible. However, noted the judge, in this case, Morris contracted to pay Barney's fee whether Barney' facilities were used or not.

Therefore, concluded the judge, Morris assumed the risk of his inability to perform under the contract.

Based upon a 1970 District of Columbia Appellate Court Decision.)

Highway maintenance personnel commended

The State Highway Commission has announced a commendation for State Highway Department maintenance personnel for the work they have done during recent winter storms.

In the resolution, commissioners said severe winter weather, such as Missouri has recently experienced, works a hardship on the men who must attempt to keep streets and highways passable.

Members of the State Highway Commission, who had to drive to Jefferson City for their January meeting, said they were impressed by the way maintenance men were keeping the highways clear under "extremely adverse conditions."

The resolution says the winter storms "have imposed upon the highway maintenance personnel of the State Highway Department severe hardships and have made extremely difficult their task of keeping the state highway system in a condition that would permit the free and unimpeded movement of traffic."

17 treated

Seventeen accident patients were treated over the weekend in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Eight treated Friday were: James Foushee, 23, Bloomfield, twisted left ankle at school; Phillip Stinson, 17, Sikeston, injured while wrestling Mac Rundel, 44, St. Louis cut face in truck accident; Naomi Null, 20, Sikeston injured in car accident.

Ronnie McCauley, 7, Charleston, injured left hand in fall from porch; U. L. Standridge, 44, Sikeston, mashed right finger at work; Ronald Hall, 13, New Madrid, caught both hands in auger, scratching hands and Louis Smith, 3, East Prairie, jumped from counter, cutting forehead.

Two treated Saturday were: Bill Vinson, 25, Sikeston, injured in car accident; and Anthony Pippen, 37, Sikeston, injured left shoulder in fall from donkey.

Seven treated Sunday were: Peggy Ramsey, 23, Chaffee, injured in car accident; John Hammock, 10, Sikeston, cut left knee playing football; Fermin Martinez, 2, Sikeston, cut forehead in fall.

Melba Williams, 57, Sikeston, multiple scratches in fall at work; Ina Dollins, 33, Morley, injured left wrist in fall; Ina William Staffey, 18, New Madrid, caught right little finger in car door; and Brenda Farrell 22, East Prairie, injured in car accident.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Tuesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,500 cattle and 200 sheep.

Hog receipts 5,500 head; butchers steady to 25 higher. Trading moderately active. Sows steady to 25 higher. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 43.25-43.50. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 43.0043.25; 230-245 lbs 41.50-43.00. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 35.00-35.50; 350400 lbs 34.00-34.50 400-600 lbs 33.75-34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.50-33.75; over 250 lbs 32.00.

Cattle receipts 2,000 head. Actuve trade. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Package high choice 1075 lb slaughter steers yield grades 23 1.00; package choice and prime 1200 lbs yield 4-5 47.00; choice 950-1100 lbs yield 2-4 48.00-50.00; 1100-1250 lbs 47.0049.00.

LOOKING BACK

Forensic League Chapter cited for accomplishments

50 years ago
January 21, 1924

Mrs. Harry Smith delightfully entertained with bridge at her home on Wednesday.

The Greer Cotton Co., has opened offices in the McCoy-Tanner Building, just at the head of the steps and will engage in buying, selling and raising cotton. The firm is composed of G. M. Greer, Reuben Greer, and F. W. Van Horne.

Malone Theatre, today and tomorrow, "Orphans of the Storm" with Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Monte Blue, and Creighton Hale.

The corner room of the McCoy-Tanner Building has been rented to Mrs. Estelle de Cant, who will open same at an early date.

40 years ago
January 21, 1934

Miss Lucille Mount, a fourth grade teacher in the local grade school, has been absent from her duties the past week on account of sickness.

Dr. G. W. Presnell was forced off the highway north of town into the ditch by a Sikeston car driven at a high rate of speed.

Jack Lancaster Thursday took over the Dudley's Confectionery as owner. He purchased the business from Harry Dudley and Ed Hollingsworth, who started it and have operated it for a number of years. Harry Dudley will become a weight officer employed by the State. It is likely that he will be stationed here.

According to Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of the local schools, word has just been received that under the present CWA plan, a commercial teacher will be furnished by the Government to conduct afternoon and evening classes in shorthand, typewriting and other subjects deemed important in a business education. These classes will be free to the public. Miss Frances McGill of Cape Girardeau has been employed to teach this course.

30 years ago
January 21, 1944

Playing on a foreign and larger court and against faster players, the Bulldogs were completely out played by the Cape Tigers, who overshadowed them by a margin of 30 to 16 Thursday. High scorer for Sikeston was Moll with six points.

The Bulldogs zone and fastbreak combination paved the way for an early victory over the Morehouse Tigers Friday. The score was 32 to 24. Walker was high man with 18 points . In the B game, Sikeston won 29 to 20 with Hayden scoring 12 points.

Many thanks for your generous patronage at the Elite Beauty Shop during the past eight years. I have now sold the shop to Opal Parker, who has previously been in a similar business at East Prairie. Margaret Walker and Mrs. Harry Holmes will continue to serve as operators at the shop. Mary Walton.

The United States Coast Guard band of St. Louis, under the direction of George R. Rachford, chief musician, provided more than an hour's entertainment at a concert at the Armory Tuesday to start off the Fourth War Loan Drive in Sikeston.

20 years ago
January 21, 1954

The National Forensic League Chapter at Sikeston High School in recognition of its outstanding work for the second consecutive year in the Missouri district, will receive the leading chapter award tomorrow from Bruno Jacob of Ripon, Wis., national secretary of the League.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. LaLumandier, formerly of Cape Girardeau, are new residents of Sikeston and are making their home at 747 North Ranney. Mrs. LaLumandier is proprietor of the LaPetite Shop, ready-to - wear for children, and her husband travels for the Cape Supply Co., a builders supply business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walker are prarents of a son born yesterday at the Delta Community Hospital.

Morehouse -- Mrs. Helen Owings recently secured a position as a teacher for one of the first grade rooms at Gray Ridge.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

We had been hoping that he was the man to liberate Israel. (Luke 24:21)

PRAYER: O God, we thank Thee for Christ and Thy power which shattered death for Him. As we exercise faith in Thee and in Him, touch us with Thy power and reclaim the wasteland of our lives. Amen.

MALL CINEMA
NEXT TO GRABERS
471-0566
Woody Allen and Diane Keaton in "Sleeper" PG

MALCO I TWIN
MID-TOWN CENTER
7:30
VAULT OF HORROR
DEATH'S WAITING ROOM (R)

MALCO 2 TWIN
471-8420
7:30
Robert Duvall
"BADGE 373"
COLOR & (R)

MALONE
107 W. MALONE 471-4390
7:30
R
They grovelled at his feet—for a taste of the whip in his hand!
PETS
IN VIVID COLOR

Returning To Sikeston
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th
2 BIG SHOWS - 8 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.
Tickets Sold At Door
RAMADA INN
Hiway 62 East Miner, Mo.

FORECAST 1974

SECURITY FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Home Office 820 N. Main Sikeston, Mo.
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
At the Close of Business December 31, 1973
ASSETS

Mortgage Loans & Other Liens On Real Estate	$22,887,320.00
All Other Loans	2,445,612.00
Loan & Contracts made to facilitate Sale of Real Estate	8,299.00
Real Estate Owned & in Judgment	39,511.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	527,520.00
Investments and Securities	3,395,062.00
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation (Net)	643,294.00
Defferred Charges and Other Assets	223,840.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$30,170,458.00

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	$27,366,937.00
Advance from Federal Home Loan Bank	700,000.00
Loans in Process	120,430.00
Other Liabilities	885,317.00
General Reserves	797,864.00
Surplus	299,910.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH	$30,170,458.00

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HOW MANY CHANGES IN A YEAR?

Out of every 100 People as listed in the last Directory

16% to 18% Move away or die

17% to 19% "New" people move into town or reach listing age.

26% to 29% More change their addresses or their jobs or some other vital fact that affects their listing.

(All that's left that's good)

Making a total of 59% to 66% of the People listed who have new information in some particular which can be surely found only in the NEW DIRECTORY

Note: These figures are from repeated checks in numerous cities and do not vary 5% in any one year.

THAT IS WHY NEW DIRECTORIES MUST BE PUBLISHED EVERY YEAR.
CITY DIRECTORY CO.
P.O. BOX 164 SIKESTON, MO.

Citizens to be made aware of crime prevention

Citizens in Sikeston will soon be seeing and hearing a lot more about crime — specifically the prevention of crime. That's because of the Exchange Club of Sikeston will join other Exchange Clubs across the nation in launching National Crime Prevention Week on Feb. 10. It's the 27th year that Exchange has sponsored its annual crime prevention program.

Despite the fact that crime statistics show a slight decrease in crime overall across the nation during the past year, Exchangites are still encouraged that thier efforts are needed.

"We know that crime prevention programs are having their effect," Ton Heckemeyer, chairmen of the Sikeston Exchange Club crime prevention program said. "Despite a slight decrease in crime last year, 53 big cities in the country just recently showed increases in their crime rates.

"There are a number of reasons for the general reduction in crime. One of them is greater citizen awareness of the criminal problem. The result is more enthusiastic support of anti-crime measures," Heckemeyer added.

"That's what we try to do each year with our National Crime Prevention program," he continued. "We're working to make our citizens more aware of how severe the problem of crime is and how we can all work together to stop it from growing."

Exchangites will attempt to arouse public support of anti-crime measures in a number of ways. One of them will be the posting of eye-catching posters carrying the telling message: "Crime is the loser -- when you know the game rules!"

In addition, the local Exchangites encourage residents to visit the Sikeston Police Department during the week of Feb. 10-16 and express appreciation to local law enforcement personnel while inspecting the facilities and equipment provided for public protection.

On Feb. 14, law enforcement personnel will be honored at a special banquet. Anyone who wishes to attend this Law Enforcement Appreciation Day banquet may contact any Exchange Club member.

Copeland cited for outstanding service

JEFFERSON CITY— State Rep. Fred E. "Gene" Copeland, a New Madrid Democrat, was recently awarded two separate certificates of appreciation for outstanding public service by the Missouri Nursing Home Association and Missouri Probation and Parole Officers Association.

Joseph A. Emanuele, president of the nursing home association, stated, "Although there were a number of matters in the Legislature of importance to the elderly, your support of this legislation aided all the elderly of Missouri, and not just those residing in nursing homes."

George E. Shaw, president of the probation and parole officers association, said, "We wish to recognize the outstanding service that Gene Copeland has contributed to the Missouri Probation and Parole Officers Association."

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	20.0	+3.7
Cape Girardeau	32	27.2	+3.5
New Madrid	34	37.9	+.2
Caruthersville	32	36.6	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 2.3 Tuesday; rise 1.8 Wednesday; and rise .7 Thursday and crest at 32.0.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Tuesday; rise .3 Wednesday; and rise .3 Thursday. The river will crest at 39.0 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise .2 Tuesday; rise .5 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	46.2	+.1
Paducah	39	46.1	—.2
Grand Chain	42	51.9	+.2
Cairo	40	49.8	+.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .1 Tuesday; fall .3 Wednesday; and fall 1.0 Thursday.

At Paducah the river will remain steady Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .5 Tuesday; rise .5 Wednesday; and rise .2 Thursday and crest at 51.0.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat. Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	33	33½
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	22	22¾
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Wetterau	17¾	18¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	21¾
American Tel & Tel	50¼
American Motors	9½
Calvert Exp	4½
Chrysler	17½
Columbia Gas	28
Eaton MFG	27
Ford Motors	43½
General Motors	50¾
Interstate Brands	6½
Malone & Hyde	22¾
Mid South Util	15¾
J. C. Penney	70½
New England Elect	20¼
Occidental Pet	11½
WalMart Stores	16

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

Five most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 12.15 on a volume of 7.25 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Phillips Pet.	52 1/4	-1 1/2
Mesa Pet.	31 1/2	-1 3/4
Atlantic Richfld	90 1/2	-5
Winnebago	6 1/8	+1/8
Gulf Oil	22 3/4	-3/4

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele.	50
Anheuser Busch	33 3/8
Butler Natl	2
Cooper Tire	11 3/4
Evans Prod.	9 5/8
Feld Leasing	7 1/8
Ford	43 1/2
Manchester Life	3 5/8
Gen. Mtrs.	50 7/8
Interco	25 1/4
Behtlehem Steel	33 3/4
Malone & Hyde	22 3/4
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8
Noranda Mines	51 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	42
Redman	4 3/4
Rival Mfg.	25
St. Joe Mineral	35 3/4
Texaco	27 3/8
TransAmerica	9 1/2
Wetterau Foods	18 1/4

PUBLIC NOTICES

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
Notice to Contractors

Bids for furnishing and installing new floor tile in the District 10 Office of the Missouri State Highway Department Office in Sikeston, Missouri, on U. S. Route 61, North of U. S. Route 60 in Scott County, will be received by the Highway Commission at its District Office in Sikeston, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m., (DST) February 19, 1974. Proposal and contract forms, specifications, and information may be obtained from the District 10 Office. Prevailing wages, as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Special Wage Determination No. 19776A as shown in the proposal will apply.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MISSOURI
Robert N. Hunter
Chief Engineer
280,286

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Scott County Reorganized School District R-V, intends to sell the following described property in Scott County Missouri, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract I (a): A tract or parcel of land, containing 4.14 acres acres, being a part of the East One-Half (E½) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East and described as follows: Beginning at a pump pipe set by M. S. Murray 1920, for the West 1/16 corner on the North side of said Section One (1), also described as being the Northwest corner of the East One-Half (NW cor. E½) of Lot Six (6) Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1); thence East along the line between Townships Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28), also the North line of said Lot Six (6) a distance of 400 feet to an iron pin set for the Northeast corner of school lot; thence South 1 degree West along the West line of School Street and projected a distance of 450 feet to an iron pin set for the Southeast corner of said school lot; thence West paralleling the Township line a distance of 400 feet to a iron pin set at the intersection of the West 1/16 section line for the Southwest corner of school lot; thence North 1 degree East along the said West 1/16 section line a distance of 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom any and all rights of way or easements over and across or affecting said lands.

Tract I (b): A tract or parcel of land, containing 5.33 acres, being a part of the West One-Half (W½) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section One (1), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Thirteen (13) East and described as follows: Beginning at a pump pipe set by M. S. Murray 1920, for the West 1/16 corner on the North side of said Section One (1), also described as being the Northeast corner of the West One-Half (W½) of Lot Six (6) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of said Section One (1); thence South 1 degree West along the West 1/16 section line a distance of 554.018 feet to an iron pin set for the Southeast corner of tract of land herein described; thence West paralleling the line between Townships Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28) a distance of 418.77 feet to an iron pin set for the Southwest corner of tract of land herein described; thence North 1 degree East paralleling the said West 1/16 section line a distance of 554.018 feet to a pump pipe set by R. L. Harrison 1939 for the Northwest corner of tract of land herein described at the intersection of the line between Townships Twenty-seven (27) and Twenty-eight (28); thence East along the line between said Townships Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight (28), also the North line of said Lot Six (6) a distance of 418,77 feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom any and all rights of way or easements over and across or affecting said lands.

Tract II: All of Lots Numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Numbered Six (6) in the Original Town of Vanduser, Scott County, Missouri.

And, the following described land containing three (3) acres, more or less, lying East and South of the Boundary line of the Original Town of Vanduser, in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼ NW¼) of Section Seventeen (17), in Township Twenty-seven (27) North, of Range Thirteen (13) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, and described more fully by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a pump point 1½" x 24" which pump point is located North 88 degrees 30 minutes East one thousand and fifty-two (1,052) feet from the corner to Sections Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Township Twenty-seven (27) North of Range Thirteen (13) East as aforesaid, and which said point of beginning is at the intersection of the East line of Bugg Street with the line between Sections Eight (8) and Seventeen (17) aforesaid, and thence running North 88 degrees 30 minutes East along the section line between said Sections Eight (8) and Seventeen (17) for a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet to a pump point 1½" x 30", being the Northeast corner of said tract herein described; thence South 30 minutes West paralleling the center line of the St. Louis - San Francisco Railway for a distance of four hundred and thirty-four and ninety-four hundredths (434.94) feet to a pump pipe 1½" x 36" being the Southeast corner of said tract herein described; thence South 88 degrees 30 minutes West paralleling the line between said Section Eight (8) and Seventeen (17) for a distance of six hundred and fifty (650) feet to a pipe 1" x 30" set in the East boundary line of the right of way of the St. Louis- San Francisco Railway and being the Southwest corner of said tract hereindescribed; thence North 30 minutes East along the East right of way line of said Railway for a distance of fifty-four and ninety-four hundredths (54.94) feet to the intersection of the South boundary line of Potter Street in the Original Town of Vanduser; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East along the South boundary line of said Potter Street for a distance of four hundred (400) feet to a pump pipe 1½" x 30" set at the Southeast corner of the Town of Vanduser and in the East boundary line of Bugg Street; and thence North 30 minutes East along the East line of Bugg Street parelleling the centerline of the St. Louis- San Francisco Railway for a distance of threehundred and eighty (380) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting from all of the foregoing all rights- of - way and easements, if any, affecting the same.

Sealed bids on all or any of the above described tracts, accompanied by a bank draft, money order or certified check payable to Building Fund, Scott County Reorganized School District R-V in the amount of Ten (10%) per cent of the total bid, will be accepted at the office of the Superintendent of Scott County Reorganized School District R-V until Monday, February 4, 1974 at 5:00 o'clock P. M. C.D.T. The Board of Education of Scott County Reorganized School District R-V reserves the right to reject all bids. All bids and accompanying documents will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Scott County Reorganized School District R-V
By: Louis Watkins, President
ATTEST:
Jimmie G. Johnson, Secretary
Fielding Potashnick
Attorney at Law
310 East Center Street
P. O. Box 459 Sikeston, Missouri 63801
274-280

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids for furnishing and installing a new acoustic ceiling and new light fixtures on the second (2) floor of the State Highway Commission's District 10 Office, U. S. Route 61, North of U. S. Route 60, Sikeston, Missouri, county of Scott, will be received by the State Highway Commission in the Office of Mr. L. T. Murray, District Engineer, Missouri State Highway Department, U. S. Route 61, North of U. S. Route 60, Sikeston, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m. (DST) the 19th day of February (1974), at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Proposals and contract forms, specifications and information may be obtained from the office of Mr. L. T. Murray.

Prevailing wages, as established by the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Special Wage Determination No. 19754A, as shown in the proposal will apply.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF MISSOURI
By Robert N. Hunter, Chief Engineer
280, 286

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. As amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Flossie M. Blackburn,)
deceased)

Estate No. 4250

To all persons interested in the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn, decedent:

On the 28th day of December, 1973, the last Will of Flossie M. Blackburn was admitted to probate and Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri, was appointed the executor of the estate of Flossie M. Blackburn decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 28th day of December, 1973. The business address of the executor is 104 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1200 and their attorney is Fielding Potashnick whose business address is 310 East Center, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-5060.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the persoanl and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is December 31st, 1973.
(SEAL)

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Scott County, Missouri

To be published in the Daily Sikeston Standard.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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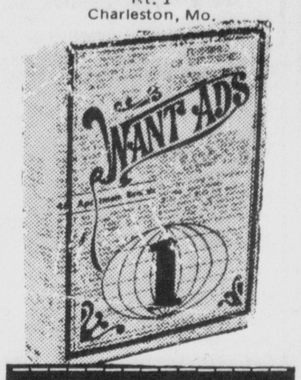
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
FIRST DISTRICT OF
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY COURT
LINDSAY HURLEY
Rt. 1
Charleston, Mo.



2. Card of Thanks

The family of the Oliver & Bells acknowledge with deep appreciation for the lovely flowers and your kind expression of sympathy.
The Familys

7. Apartments - Furn.

Completely furnished 3 room apartment. 471-0299

For rent — 3 room furnished apartment. Call 471-1751

Furnished Apartment for rent with utilities paid. 472-0854 or 471-5470

FOR RENT: Large new unfurnished three bedroom apartment, appliances furnished, garbage disposal, carpeting thruout. Phone 471-5636 or 471-3929

For Rent — Furnished apartment. $100 monthly, no children or pets. 471-5755 after 5.

1 bedroom apartment. Adults. No pets. Phone 471-2392

Furnished Apartments, utilities paid. Adults. 471-9942.

Apartment for rent. Furnished $118.50 Unfurnished $108.50 Brick Duplex apartments - air conditioned & fully carpeted rooms, easy access. Water & maintenance free. Call Bob McCord. 471-8390.

2 bedroom furnished apartment, carpeted, adults only, $125 per month. Call 472-0764

For Rent — 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Call 471-0588 evenings.

For Rent — 3 room furnished apt. 471-2772.

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

3 & Four room duplex. Adults only. No Pets. Call 471-4077

2 bedroom townhouse 416 Lake St. Call 471-5400 or 471-0324

Unfurnished apt. 2 nice unfurnished, 4 rooms & bath apt. 471-5502 after 5. 471-1863

RAMADA PARTS
1 & 2 BEDROOM
Furnished or Unfurnished
Equipped kitchen, laundry facilities. Swimming pool. Elect. Air & heat.
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9. House For Rent

5 room house with basement. Centrally located. Adults only. Shown by appointment. Call 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 471-3317

For Rent — 2 bedroom house, new paint new carpet. $75. per mo. Call 471-5162

2 bedroom house for rent on Vernon St. 471-0299

Four room house, 215 William, recent redecorated, near Kingsway Plaza. Adults preferred. Call 471-4693 after 4:00 p.m.

10. Furnished Houses

House furnished 2 bedrooms - adults. Phone 471-9942

2 bedroom furnished house. 471-0299

For Rent — 2 bedroom furnished house. Newly decorated. Call after 5, 472-0484

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

House Trailer — 2 bedrooms - 1½ baths, central heat & air, carpeted, washer & dryer, completely furnished. Call after 5 - 471-8493

For rent — Small 2 bedroom house. Close to downtown. Adults. $85 per month. 471-3444 or 471-3047

For Rent — 2 bedroom almost new Mobile Home. 471-4061, 471-0514

Mobile Home for rent. 471-3450

11. Misc. For Rent

For Rent: Office or business space, with showcase, available. Excellent location. Call 472-0175

For Lease
4 room suite available Feb. 1.
1 room office available Feb. 1st.
Central heat and air, private parking. Recently remodeled. Call 471-5382

40x60 Steel Building. 801 Delmar Phone 471-3353 after 5:30 p.m.

For Rent — Desk space in office available with answering service. Please call 471-9211.

Fireplace wood — Oak - Hickory. Nails Wood Yard, Benton, Mo. 545-3201

12A Musical Instru.

PIANOS AND Organs, Baldwin and Wurlitizer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway. Phone 471-4531.
12a-9-24-tf

Stark piano $1,000 & new radial arm saw by Sears, $150. 262-3926

12. Misc. For Sale

For Sale or Trade — Complete equipment for cafe. Call 471-4903 after 6 p.m.

TRAVEL TRAILER
For Sale: 1967 Model 24 ft. long with tandem axle. Self contained or park hook-up. Air cond. A bargain at $2400. Call after 6:00 p.m. Jerry Freshour 471-2923 or Jack Bewley 472-0596

Used telephone poles and cross arms. Call 335-8686

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LOCATION
LOCATED AT W.R. KEM FARM, ROUTE1, MATTHEWS, MO.
Go South of Sikeston, Mo. 11 miles on highway 61 to state route HH turn left one mile. Go North of New Madrid, Mo. 11 miles on highway 61 to state route HH turn left one mile. Go 2½ miles South of Matthews, Mo.
THURS., JAN. 24, 1974
10 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE

TRACTORS
1—IHC 1256 Diesel tractor w/duals, wide front, weights, LPTO, TA, good condition
1—IHC 826 diesel, only 1011 hours, LPTO, comfort cover, all extras
1—John Deere 4010 diesel w/new 4020 kit, LPTO, rice tires
1—IHC 560 diesel tractor, wide front, LPTO, TA, good condition
1—John Deere model A gas tractor
1—IHC wide front end for tractor

TRUCKS & TRAILERS
1—IHC 1961 1½ ton truck w/grain bed & hoist, 46,000 miles
1—Chevrolet 1954 1½ ton truck, w/grain bed, new motor
1—Electric wheel trailer w/grain bed
1—Childs trailer w/grain bed

DISCS, PLANTERS, RIDGER, PLOWS, MARKERS
1—Massey Ferguson 21 ft. disc
1—John Deere BWF 19½ ft. disc, new blades
1—Case 11½ ft. disc, new blades
1—IHC No. 560 6 bottom semi-mount mold board plow
1—IHC No. 55 semi-mount chisel plow, 12 ft.
1—IHC 3 bettom fast hitch breaking plow
1—IHC 3 bottom pull type breaking plow
1—8 ft. chisel plow
1—John Deere 3 bottom breaking plow
1—4 row W&A Do-all
1—John Deere, 484 4 row planter, hilldrop, fert. attachment, and chemical attachment
1—IHC 466 4 row planter, hilldrop and fert. attachment
1—Barrentine 4 row hipping ridger
1—6 row Hyd. markers

COMBINES
1—Massey Ferguson 300 combine, 12 ft. header, reconditioned motor
1—Gleaner A2 combine, reconditioned motor, with hubs & duals, 12 ft. header

CULTIVATORS
1—IHC 4 row spring tooth cult.
1—IHC 4 row strait shank cult.

OTHER EQUIPMENT
1—Massey Ferguson corn header, No. 224, 2 row, like new
1—Aluminum pre-emerge tank, one year old
1—Galvanized pre-merge tank on fast- hitch hook up
1—IHC spring tooth harrow
1—Roto- cycle cutter, 5 ft. John Deere, 5 ft., grader blade, 3 pt. hitch
1—Ford scoop, 3 pt. hitch
1—John Deere 14 hole wheat drill
1—IHC 7 ft. sickle mower
2—Spray booms & pumps
1—750 gal. water tank, new pump and motor
2—Water tanks on skids for truck mount
1—IHC No. 816 Mower & hay conditionerd, 9 ft.
1—Clipper seed cleaner with all screens
1—Harvey hammer mill
1—70 ft. endless belt, 6 in.
4—Hyd. cylinders & hoses
1—Front mount for pre-merge tank
1—3 section harrow
200 bales straw, wire tired

W.R. KEM— Owner
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FARM SALE
I HAVE QUIT FARMING AND WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
LOCATION
In order to have dry grounds & plenty of dry parking space, sale will be held at the Bragg City gin lot.
BRAGG CITY, MO.
WEDNESDAY JAN. 23, 1974
10:00 A.M. — RAIN OR SHINE

TRACTORS
1—IHC 706 gas tractor w/new tires & new paint A-1 condition
1—IHC 450 gas tractor w/new tires & new paint A-1 condition
1—IHC 400 gas tractor w/new tires & new paint A-1 condition

PICKERS
1—IHC 2 row 220A cotton picker good condition & new rubber ready for field
1—IHC on H50 tractor 1 row 114A picker double fans good ready for field
1—IHC 1 row cotton picker on H tractor with double fan ready for field

TRAILERS
1—IHC trailer - metal bed 9 to 10 bales
2—Electric trailers - metal bed 6 to 7 bales
2—J.D. trailers- metal bed 6 to 7 bales

Other Equipment
1—13 ft. Burch disc
2—4 row do-alls, Forrest City
1—4 row IHC listers 3 pt. hitch RQ 4
1—4 row J. D. cultivator 3 pt. hitch, 4x4 beam
1—4 row IHC front mount cultivator
1—IHC chisel plow, 13 ft., 3 pt. hitch
1—Dempster 18 hole wheat drill
1—J.D. 3 bottom breaking plow
1—4 row rotary hoe
1—2 row IHC stalk shredder
1—8 row spray bar, new
1—4 row spray bar, oiling bar
1—4 row burch hipping bedders - gauge wheels
1—Heavy duty Hudson maker
1—2 inch Hudson maker
1—Brace for trailer for Hudson maker
1—12 volt battery charger
3—Heavy duty cylinders & hoses
1—3 pt. burch blade ditcher
1—Set of shanks for plow for hipping bedders
1—3 pt. hookup for IHC tractor
1—Handyman Jack
2—Sets disc hillers
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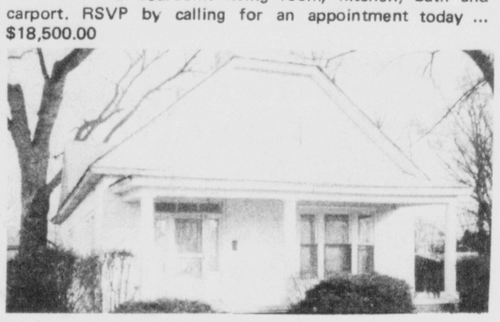

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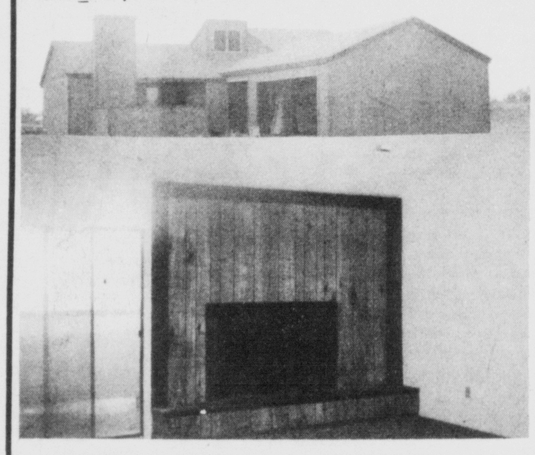

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26. Pets

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For Sale — Registered Male Collie Beautiful black & white. 1½ yrs. 688-2726 Lilbourn

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28. New & Used Cars

For Sale — 1970 Mercury Cyclone V8 engine with all power and air conditioning. Please call Mike Couch or Doyle Horne at the Bank of Sikeston. 471-1200

For Sale — 1973 Nova $2300.00. Call 471-7062 or 471-3581

For Sale: 1971 Chev. Impala Car. Good condition with power and air. 75,000 miles. Call 683-3322 or 683-3589 after 5:00 p.m. May be seen at Riverside Chem. Co. in Charleston, Mo.

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SALE

FRIDAY JANUARY 25, 1974
10:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE
LOCATION:
GRANT CITY, MO. GIN LOT. ON OLD 61- 6 MILES NORTH OF SIKESTON, MO.

TRACTORS
1—1030 Case diesel tractor with duals - late model
1—801 Ford tractor complete rebuilt new tires
1—G 1000 Diesel tractor widefront 3 pt. moline all extra - 2755 hours
1—1850 Oliver diesel tractor with duals
1—John Deere 60 tractor 3 pt. gas live shaft
1—4020 John Deere tractor diesel
1—560 International tractor diesel wide front live shaft new tires
1—460 International tractor wide front
1—IHC cotton picker on H-114 double fan like new
1—99 John Deere cotton picker diesel low drum cab hydrostat with extended basket with header slip clutches
1—H tractor
1—G. J. D. tractor
2—International 2504 tractor 3 pt. live shaft power steering.

EQUIPMENT
1—John Deere 6 row hippers
1—International 4 row cultivator 3 pt. spring feet
1—Forest City 4 row do-all
1—John Deere 5-16 plow 3 pt.
1—5-14 Massey Ferguson plow 3 pt.
1—Lilliston rolling cultivator 4 row 3 pt.
1—4 row John Deere do-all
1—John Deere 4 row hippers
1—Habco dryer
1—16 hole John Deere drill
1—John Deere 5 bottom 14 in. plow 3 pt.
1—International 37A disc 10 ft. seal bearing
1—54 ft. Mayroth elevator 6 in.
1—P.T.O. Irrigating pump
1—1 John Deere 16 hole grain drill very good
1—4 row John Deere hoe 3 pt.
5—Hog feeders
1—4 row John Deere hoe 3 pt.
5—Hog feeders
1—4 row oiling bar
1—Set of premerge tanks
1—International 370 disc. 14 ft.
1—International 37A Disc 14 ft.
seal bearing
1—International 4 row cultivator 2 pt. seal bearing
1—John Deere planter 3 pt. hitch 4 row with fertilizer att.

TRUCKS
1—1966 Ford ½ ton long wheel base clean
1—1971 International ½ ton automatic V/8
1—1963 Ford ½ ton cattle racks
1—1972 Chevrolet ½ ton V/8
1—1969 Dodge V/8 automatic
1—1965 Chevy 1 ton new 12 ft. bed new rubber - clean
1—1952 Chevy bob truck 1½ ton
1—1966 Chevy 2 ton 10 wheel 24 ft. grain bed
2—Cotton trailers

EQUIPMENT
1—Krause disc 13 ft.
1—2 row stalk cutter
1—1000 gal water tank & trailer & pump
1—Pull type chisel plow 7 tong
1—International cultivator 463 3 pt. cultivator seal bearing 6 row
1—Pull type chisel plow 12 tong
1—Chattanooga rolling cultivator 3 pt. 4 row
1—3 pt. one bottom plow 16 in.
1—2 wheel pull type transport trailer
1—463 International cultivator 3 pt. seal bearing stiff shank 6 row
1—Oliver wheat drill 16 hole
1—35 ft. elevator hay or small grain
1—Set tires 15-5-38 good
1—4 row 3 pt. fold up harrow
1—4 row flexible harrow
1—4-14 International plow 3 pt.
1—Set International 4 row buster rear mount 3 pt.
1—4 row oiling bar
1—Stor-all tool box
1—John Deere 4 row cultivator
1—10 ft. Ezee Flow
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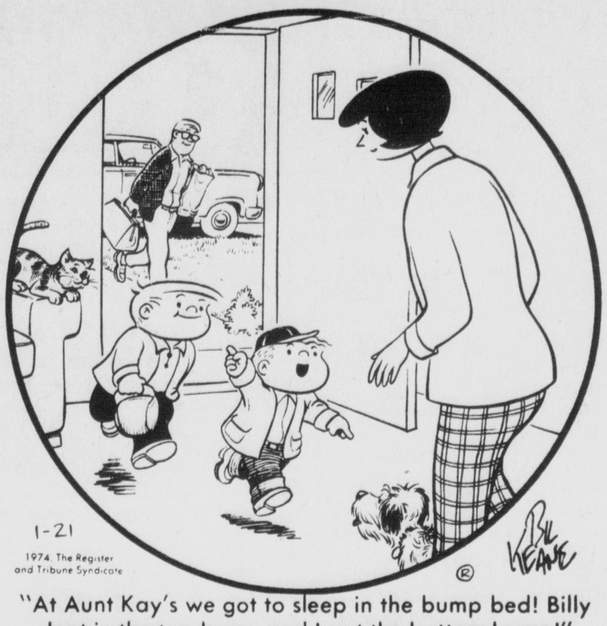

"At Aunt Kay's we got to sleep in the bump bed! Billy slept in the top bump and I got the bottom bump!"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 1974. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1954, the first atomic submarine, the U.S.S. Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

On this date:

In 1793, King Louis XVI of France was beheaded.

In 1824, the Confederate general, Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, was born in Clarksburg, Va.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi resigned from the U.S. Senate, 12 days after his state seceded from the union.

In 1903, the London Naval Conference opened.

In 1924, the Russian revolutionary leader, Nikolai Lenin, died at the age of 54.

In 1950, a federal jury in New York found former State Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury.

They'll Do It Every Time

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"Yes, we do have a profit sharing plan . . . unfortunately, it's with the government!"

"SHE'S IN THE BATHTUB WITH THE PLUMBER."

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

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SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"Stop shivering, Milo! You heard the Secretary of the Interior say you were warm with the thermostat set at 60!"

PEANUTS by Schulz

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Don't	31 Courtship	61 With	
2 You're	32 Friendly	62 Brighten	
3 You	33 The	63 Or	
4 Social	34 But	64 Invitation	
5 Day	35 Days	65 Relative	
6 Come	36 interests	66 Making	
7 Ignoring	37 Romantic	67 Sensitive	
8 Look	38 In	68 Set	
9 Now	39 Look	69 For	
10 Love	40 Gift	70 People	
11 Anticipate	41 Be	71 You	
12 There's	42 Are	72 No	
13 Family	43 Begin	73 Today	
14 A	44 Take	74 Favored	
15 Harmony	45 Tolerant	75 Admired	
16 A	46 You're	76 Important	
17 Into	47 No	77 To	
18 And	48 Or	78 Games	
19 The	49 Listen	79 Create	
20 Good	50 To	80 Favored	
21 Gatherings	51 And	81 Surprises	
22 Limelight	52 Reunions	82 Money	
23 Stop	53 Risks	83 Of	
24 And	54 Stage	84 Your	
25 Friend	55 Undertaking	85 Enjoy	
26 Keep	56 Before	86 Now	
27 Faith	57 Is	87 Popularity	
28 And	58 Play	88 Behalf	
29 Surprise	59 Are	89 Chance	
30 And	60 Being	90 Moves	

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Good — Adverse — Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 11-14-29-40 / 48-64-73

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 54-57-68-69 / 71-77-79-81

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 13-21-30-37 / 52-59-80-86

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 1-8-9-34 / 46-60-75

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 26-27-33-35 / 43-50-62

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 23-39-49-56 / 66-76-82-90

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 41-45-51-55 / 61-67-70

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 12-15-18-32 / 36-38-84-88

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 44-47-53-58 / 72-78-83-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 2-7-16-20 / 25-63-65

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 4-5-10-24 / 31-42-74

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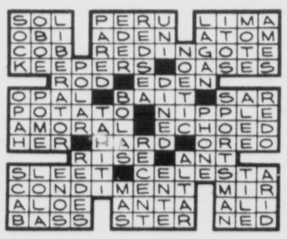

ACROSS

1 Native minerals
5 Underground excavation
9 Use shovel to do it in earth
12 Refined
13 Wild ox of Celebes
14 Dutch city
15 Moving stairway
17 Religion (ab.)
18 Attend to (2 wds.)
19 Plead
21 Mix
23 Masculine nickname
24 Spanish cheer
27 Boy (Ital.)
29 Nip with teeth
32 Kind of dance
34 Outlined
36 New York lake
37 Gossip
38 Roof edge
39 Pace
41 Japanese coin
42 Feminine name
44 Seed covering
46 Goods cast overboard (pl.)
49 Amphion's wife
53 Gold (Sp.)
54 One who comes down stairs
56 Tune
57 Arrow poison
58 Sun-bathes
59 Egyptian god
60 Drama part
61 Koko's weapon

DOWN

1 Single things
2 Get up
3 Behold (Latin)
4 Chairs
5 Calf sound
6 Buries in the earth
7 Midday
8 Terrestrial globe
9 Persons neglectful of duty
10 Thought
11 Emasculated
16 Portioned
20 Capital of Morocco
22 Particles
24 Wood-wind instrument
25 Girl's name
26 Lifts used in tall buildings
28 Flesh-eating mammal
30 Distant (prefix)
31 Biblical garden
33 Property debts
35 Plunder
40 Ornamental tuft
43 Point opposite zenith
45 Fluff (pl.)
46 Commander of David's army (Bib.)
47 Great Lake
48 Less (mus.)
50 Old Danish (ab.)
51 New Guinea wild hog
52 Gaelic
55 Letter

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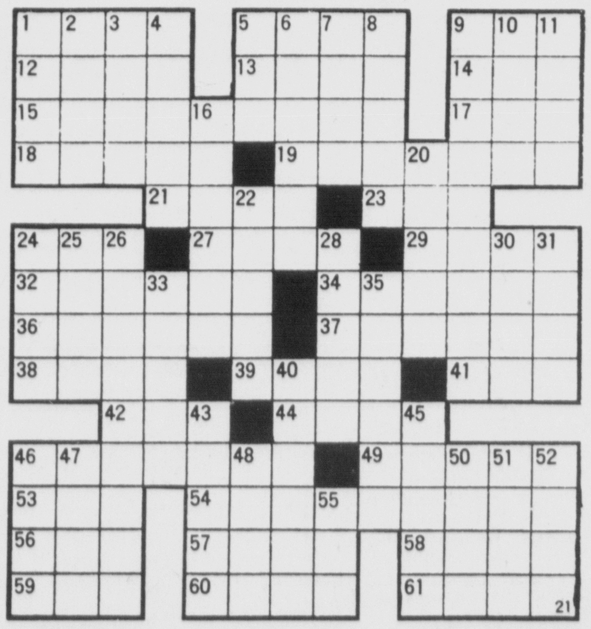

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Deaths

ELVIRA KING

WATERLOO, Iowa — Mrs. Elvira McGary King, 58, formerly of Portageville, Mo., died Thursday.

She was born Oct. 2, 1915 in Duck Hill, Miss., to the late Spencer and Cannie Winters Jennings and was reared in Point Pleasant, Mo.

Her first husband, Thomas McGary, died in 1966. In 1967, she married Squire King, who survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Harold McGary of Omaha, Neb., Sterling McGary of Waterloo, Thomas Jr. and Lonnie McGary of Toledo, Ohio, and Jerry McGary of Phoenix, Ariz.; five daughters, Lorene Pointer and Vangie Redmond of St. Louis, Mo., and Connie Frazier, Naomi Gary and Marilyn McGary of Waterloo; two sisters, Elnora Cooper of Chicago, Ill. and Minnie Scott of South Bend Ind.; and five brothers, Spencer Jennings of South Bend, Ed Jennings of Chicago, J. P. Jennings of Portageville, Mo., and Tom and Clarence Jennings of Howardville, Mo.; and 31 grandchildren and one great- grandchild.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday in New Salem Baptist Church at Portageville with the Rev. Damon Frazier officiating.

Burial will be in Freewill Cemetery at Point Pleasant.

CARL BAKER

CHAFFEE — Carl J. Baker, 60, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Veterans Hospital at Poplar Bluff.

Born July 17, 1913 at Chaffee, he was the son of the late Jacob and Effie Baker.

He was a member of Chaffee VFW Post No. 3127

Surviving are one son, Alvin Baker of Chaffee; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Hopkins and Miss Carla Baker of Chaffee; one brother, Ralph Baker of Independence; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rose Walsh of Fenton and Mrs. Edna Hendricks of Greenville, S. C.; and one granddaughter.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Chaffee with the Rev. Jack Bishop, superintendent of missions for Charleston Baptist Association, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Park Cemetery.

VIVIAN J. BLAIR

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Vivian Juanita Blair, 53, formerly of Charleston, Mo., died at 3 p.m. Friday at her home.

Born March 29, 1920 in Pelahatchie, Miss., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McKinnie of Bertrand, Mo., who survive.

She was a member of Whitehaven Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Also surviving are one son, Alan Ross Blair of Batavia, N. Y.; one brother, Wayne McKinnie of Saginaw, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Vernon Pritchett of East Prairie, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 12:30 p.m. today in Memphis Funeral Home.

Burial was in IOOF Cemetery at Charleston with McMikle Funeral Home of Charleston in charge of arrangements.

ORVILLE HENSON

ADVANCE — Orville Henson, 73, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday in a Farmington hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1900 at Springfield.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Canalou. On Sept. 26, 1949, he married Bertha Bush Henson, who survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Norbert Bush of Advance; one stepdaughter, Mrs. James Oliver of St. Louis; one brother, Marvin Henson of Glenallen; and three sisters, Mrs. Audie Sutton of Harrison, Ark., Mrs. Lovert Waters of Sikeston and Goldie Coffer of Bald Mont. Calif.

Friends may call at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Revs. W. E. Foster and E. G. Page officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Advance.

WILLIAM SUMMERS

BLOOMFIELD — William B. Summers, 89, died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Dexter Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 18, 1884 near the Gravel Hill community and attended the Assembly of God Church.

On July 1, 1904, he married Ertie Mae Hopkins, who survives.

Other survivors include one sister, Cora Lange of Danville, Ill.

Friends may call at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Kathryn Baughn of Canalou will officiate.

Burial will be in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

MABLE HARLOW

Pallbearers at services Sunday for Mrs. Mable Harlow, 64, who died Friday, were Eddie Vanover, Vernon Vanover, Theral Vanover, Lonnie Hodges, Lee Hodges and Francis Jenkins.

MARTHA ANN BOONE

DEXTER — Martha Ann Boone, 98, died Saturday at Ridgeview Manor Nursing Home in Malden.

She was born Sept. 26, 1875 at Mount Vernon, Ill., to the late Frank and Lavine Haney.

She was a member of the General Baptist Church. Her husband, James R. Boone, preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1957.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Della Murphy of Dexter; two sons, Everett Boone of Bernie and Robert Boone of Akron, Ohio; and 37 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren, 87 great- great-grandchildren and one great-great- great- grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Watkins and Sons Funeral Home by the Revs. John Coats and Elva Peck.

Burial was in Hagy Cemetery.

CHADWICK STOCKTON

Chadwick Wayne Stockton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stockton, 1908 Oklahoma Ave., died Jan. 12 shortly after birth at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are one sister, Penny Stockton of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sandage of Wardell; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Stockton Sr. of West Point, Miss.; and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Omie Brown of Amory, Miss.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. last Monday in Jimmy Osburn Funeral Home in Wardell by the Rev. Darrell Jauch.

Burial was in Wardell Memorial Cemetery.

VIRGINIA DALRYMPLE

MORLEY — Mrs. Virginia O. Dalrymple, 68, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Born Nov. 26, 1905 at Parma, she was the daughter of the late Tobe and Ida Smith Oller.

Surviving are her widower, Virgil H. Dalrymple of the home; one son, Paul David Dalrymple of Morley; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Farrar of Morley and Mrs. Dianna Bickings of Benton, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Naomi Hodges of East Gary, Ind. and two grandchildren.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Welsh Funeral Home with the Rev. Liston Smith, pastor of Morley Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the new Morley Cemetery.

BLONDELL BATTAGLIA

MILWAUKIE, Ore.— Mrs. Blondell Battaglia, 46, formerly of Sikeston, Mo., died Sunday at her home.

Born Aug. 21, 1927, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. James of Sikeston, who survive.

In 1956, she married Norman Battalgia, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gene Battaglia of Milwaukie; eight brothers, Odis, Joe, J. C., A. C., O. J., Jackie and Bill James of Sikeston, Mo., and Cletus James of Barnhardt, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Novill Maulina of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Maydill James of Sikeston, Mrs. Dottie Parks of St. Louis and Mrs. Boneese Bracey of Portageville, Mo.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Peake Mear Funeral Chapel in Milwaukie.

LOGAN COOK

DEXTER — Logan Cook, 86, died 11:15 a.m. Sunday at his home.

He was born Oct. 21, 1887 at Smithville.

On July 5, 1924, he married Viola Marie Hopkins, who survives.

Also surviving is one brother, Julius Cook of Dexter.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home, where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. O. M. Montgomery officiating.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

MYRA JONES

NEW MADRID — Myra Jones, 308 Rear Missouri St., died Saturday in Pemiscot County Memorial Hospital at Hayti, where she had been a patient for one week.

The body is at Richard Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

MARY ALICE HOLLAND

NEW MADRID-- Mary Alice Perry Holland, 75, died Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston where she had been a patient for one week.

A life- time resident, she was born Oct. 26, 1898 to the late Henry T. and Laurabell Wells. Her first husband, Herbert Perry, died in 1939. She later married Albert Holland, who died in 1962.

Survivors include two sons, James Perry of Chicago, Ill. and Nile Perry of Sanford, Colo.; one daughter, Elsie Johnson of New Madrid; two stepsons, J. P. Holland of New Madrid and Robert Holland of Pekin, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Betty Moore of Matthews; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at Richards Funeral Home by the Revs. Robert Burnes of New Madrid and Amel Shibley of Portageville.

Burial followed in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Rain forecast for state

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Missouri's weather outlook for tonight and Tuesday ranges from a chance of rain or snow in the north to possible thundershowers in the extreme southeast.

Highs today are expected to range from 44 in the northeast to the low 50s in the southwest and south. Lows tonight should dip to near 30 in the north to the 40s in the south. Highs Tuesday should range from the low 30s north to the 50s southeast.

Most reporting stations had a trace or more of precipitation overnight, with Kirksville, Joplin and Monett turning in low readings of 31. The lows ranged to 45 degrees at Cape Girardeau. Highs Sunday ran from 63 at Cape Girardeau and 57 at St. Louis and West Plains to 39 at Kirksville and Kansas City.

The extended outlook calls for a chance of rain in south and central Missouri Wednesday and in the extreme southeast again Friday mild temperatures are expected, with lows generally in the 30s and highs in the 50s.

Northwest flooding subsides

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Idaho cowboys riding motorboats instead of horses roped stranded cattle and towed them out of flooded areas as most of the Pacific Northwest returned to normal today after a week of flooding.

A Red Cross spokesman in northern Idaho said cowboys were towing strays out of swamped areas with motorboats and occasionally gave the cattle artifical respiration to revive them.

No new major flooding was reported in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana or Northern California, but the National Weather Service predicted rainshowers for the region today.

A helicopter pilot became the 17th reported flood-related fatality when his helicopter crashed Sunday. The pilot, Larry Brown, 26, of Yakima, Wash., was flying supplies to persons stranded by floods in south-central Washington.

In Oregon, searchers found four more bodies of the nine men killed Wednesday in a huge mudslide near Canyonville. The body of one of the nine victims is still missing — Raymond Bell, 59, of Myrtle Creek, an employe of Sage Pipeline Co.

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She was a 1973 graduate of Perryville High School.

Surviving are one sister, Gail Streiler of the home and two brothers, Stephen and Gary Streiler of the home.

Services will be conducted at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church with the Rev. Edgard Wooley officiating.

Burial will be in Mt Hope Cemetery at Perryville with Bey Funeral Home in Perryville in charge of arrangements.

Trailer manufacturers exempted from controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manufacturers of mobile homes, travel trailers and campers were exempted from price controls today by the Cost of Living Council.

The council said the exemptions applied to manufacturers' prices and to wages paid to workers of those industries.

Council director John T. Dunlop said the action would have minimal inflationary impact because several leading manufacturers have made commitments not to increase prices more than three per cent.

Dunlop also noted that the industry faces declining sales in recreational vehicles because of the gasoline shortage.

In a second price decontrol action, the council lifted controls from the manufacturers' prices of semi-conductors and related solid-state devices and to wages paid to workers in the industry.

Firemen called to Legion Hall

Firemen were called about 12:30 p.m. Sunday to the back of the American Legion Hall on South Kingshighway when a fuse box shorted out.

Damage was confined to the box, firemen said.

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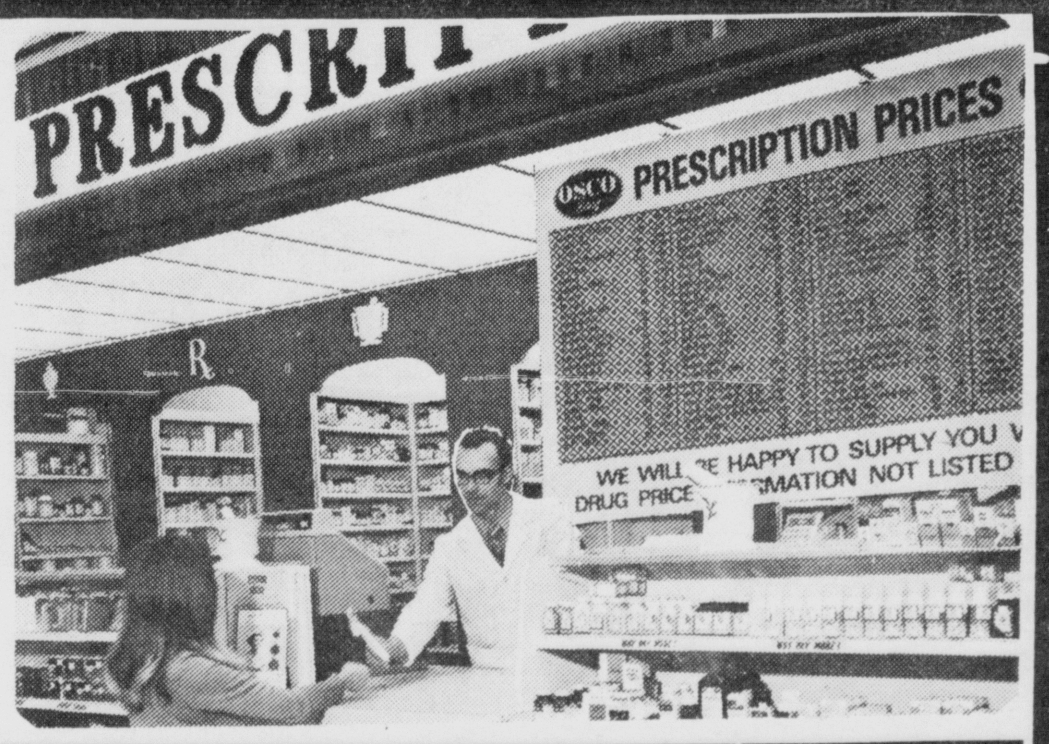

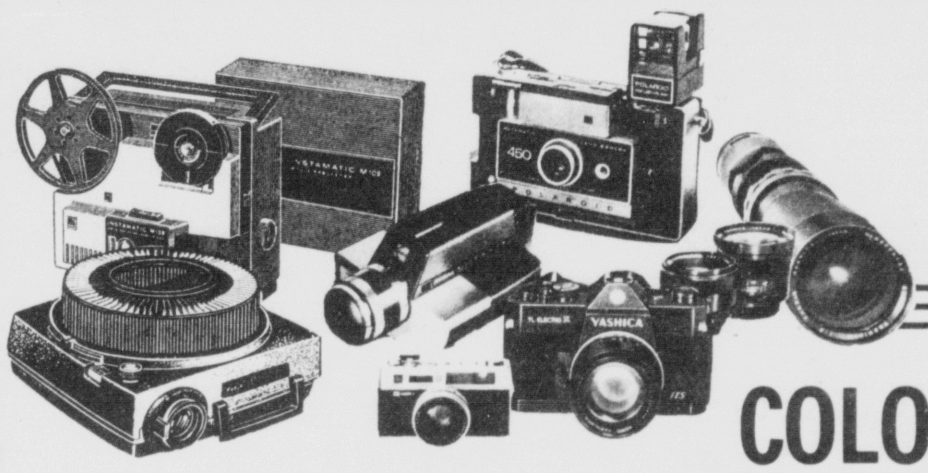

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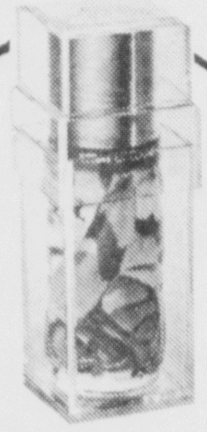

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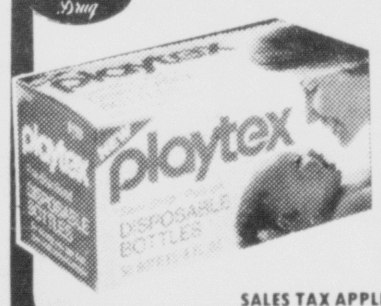

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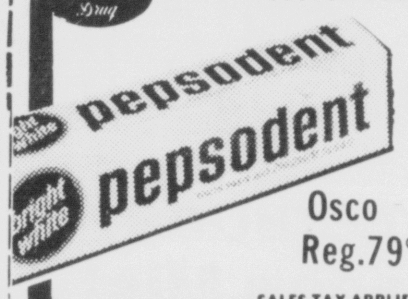
COUPON GOOD THRU 1-26-74



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7 ounces

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Dristan Capsules
Pack of 6

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PLU 95

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COUPON GOOD THRU 1-26-74

VICKS
Formula 44 Cough Mixture
3 ounce bottle

OSCO REG. 89¢ **69¢**

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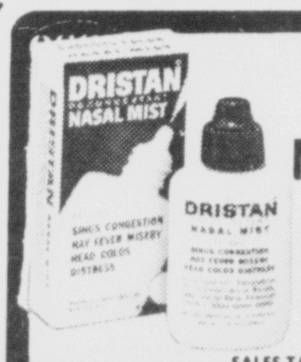

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Dristan Nasal Spray
15cc

OSCO REG. $1.19 **89¢**

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Ban Roll-On Deodorant
1.5 oz. Bottle

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Deodorant Tampons
Package of 30

THE ideal PROTECTION TAMPON
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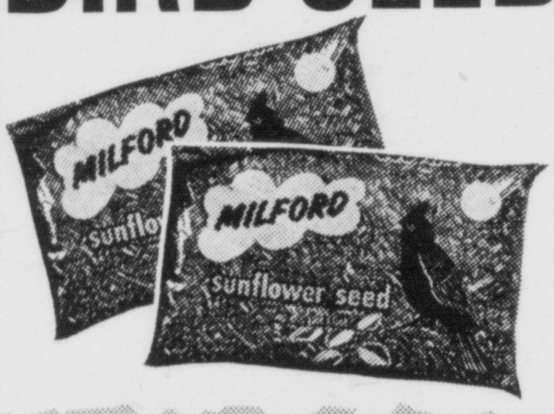

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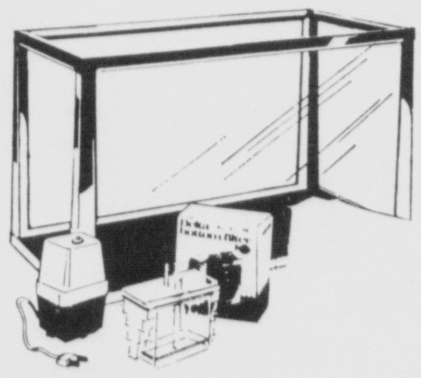

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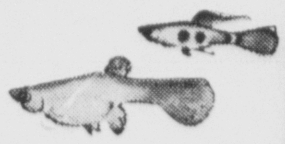

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FISH OF THE MONTH

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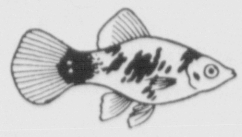

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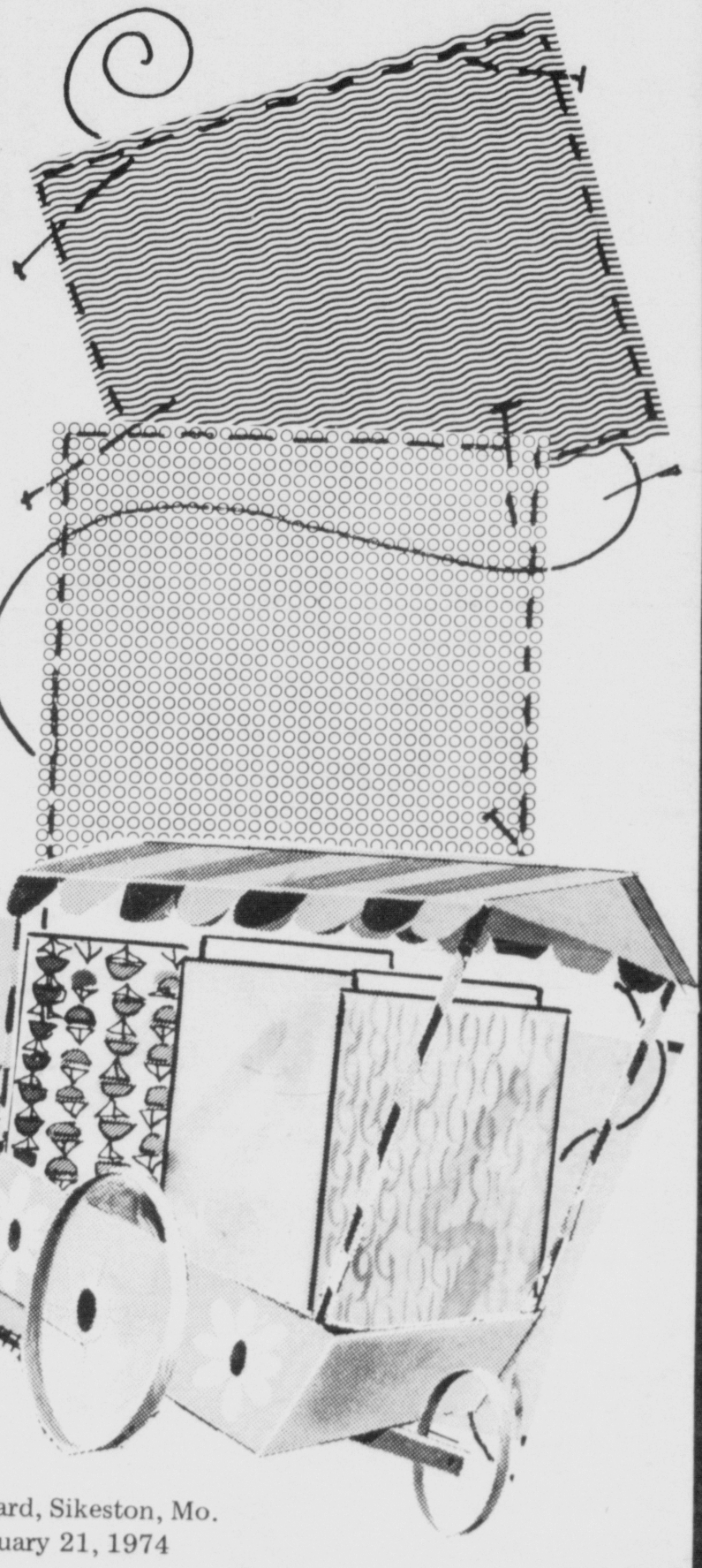

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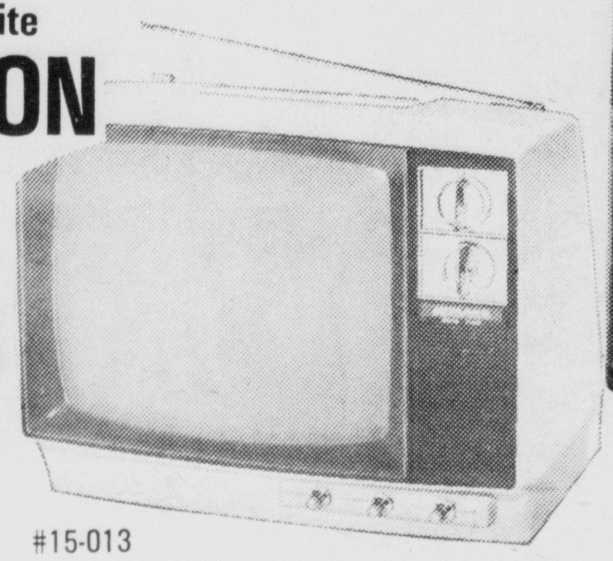

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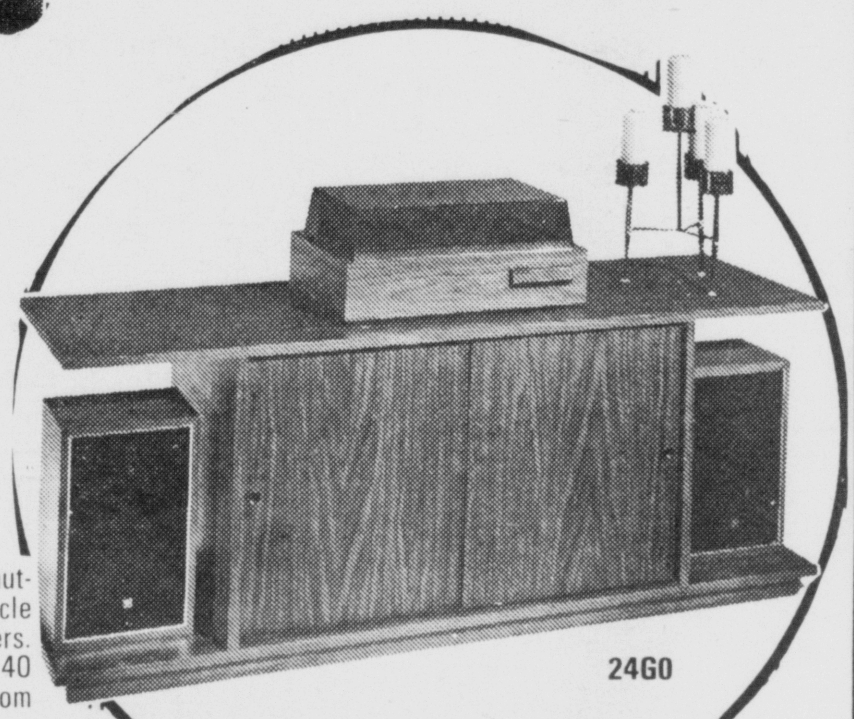

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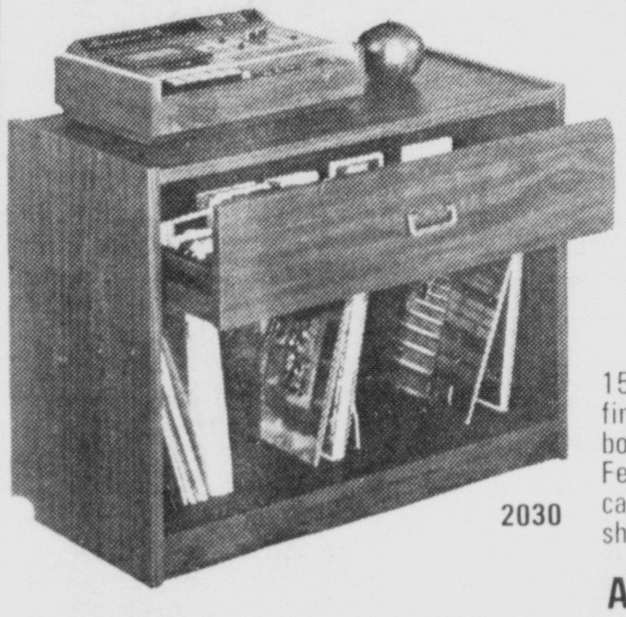

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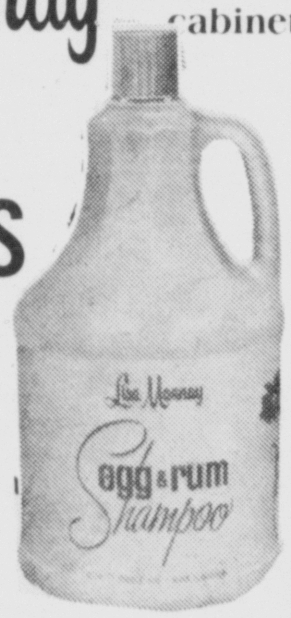

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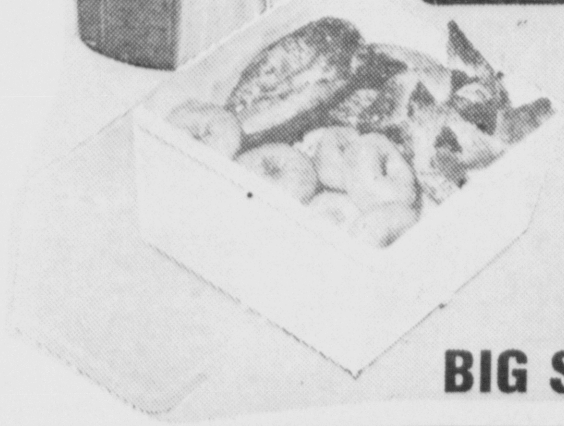

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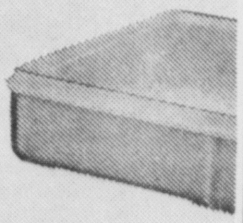

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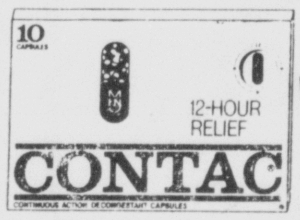

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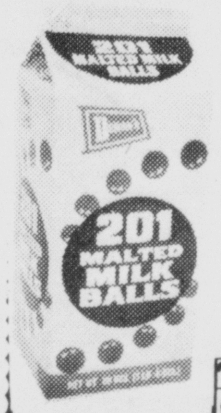

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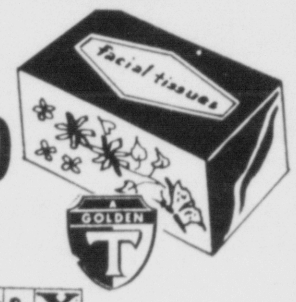

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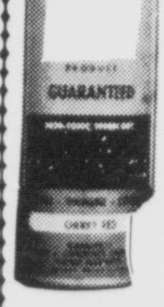

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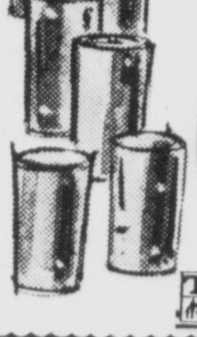

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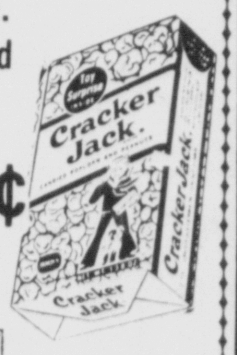

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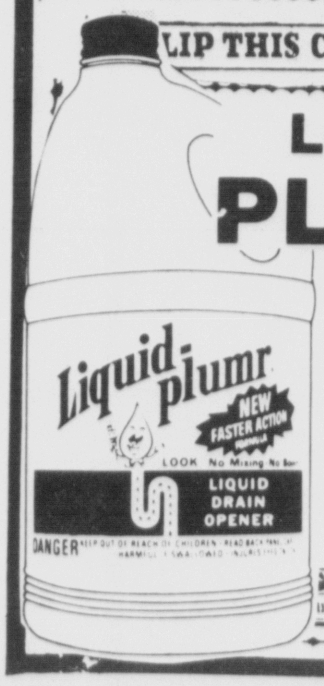

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New Madrid readies for spring flood

NEW MADRID-- With the Mississippi River at 38 feet, four feet above flood stage, the City Council Monday night ordered preparations be made for a possible repeat this spring of the 1973 flood.

Auxiliary pumps and pumping stations are to be inspected and put in operating conditions and city administrator Don Lloyd was authorized to seek prices for both and electric and fuel operated power units to power the pumps.

During the 1973 flood many area farmers volunteered their tractors for pumping and it is feared that with the shortage of tractors and repair parts some of the tractors may not be available.

Three additional portable 16- inch pumps were purchased by the city during the last flood and five permanent pumps are situated around the city perimeter.

In other business, a letter from the County Court was read stating that matching funds would be provided by the county for any city desiring to establish an ambulance service. No action was taken by the council, nor has any action been taken concerning city ambulance service.

L. H. Recker called attention to a new type sodium vapor street lighting system recently installed in Portageville and the council agreed to inspect the system with the possibility of installing a similar system on the Main Street in New Madrid.

The council was advised there is enough money in the special bond account to pay off an outstanding balance of $30,000 in electrical bonds due in 1977. Lloyd was authorized to determine the pre- payment penalty if any for payment of the bonds.

Grading of alleys behind the 400 block of Main Street and street repairs on Capitol Street near the levee, Pinnell Street at Brush Prairie Street, and Pinnell Street and Main Street were ordered.

Sale of an old brick building at the base of the water tower in the 500 block of Main Street was authorized. Advertisement for bids for the building and its removal was authorized.

Blanton heads state dailies

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Members of the Missouri Associated Dailies, meeting here over the weekend, have elected C. L. Blanton III of the Sikeston Daily Standard as president for the coming year.

William Lenhart of the Trenton Times was elected first vice president; Charles Coy of the Lexington Advertiser, second vice president, and Kenneth Cope of the Neosho Daily News, secretary. William Bray of the Missouri Press Association was named treasurer.

Finally a sunrise

A visible sunrise finally came back to Sikeston this morning. Students at Sikeston High School were able to make their first class change of the morning under a red ball in a sky that hasn't been clear for many days. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

Fuel costs lead sharp price rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — With fuel prices leading the way, consumer prices jumped sharply in December and closed out 1973 with the worst inflation record in 27 years, the government reported today.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the Consumer Price Index rose by five-tenths of one per cent last month, seasonally adjusted. Although the rise was less than the eight-tenths of one per cent increase in each of the previous two months, it was still high by normal standards. Unadjusted, the increase was seven-tenths of one per cent, matching November's rise.

December's increase pushed consumer prices up 8.8 per cent for the year, the largest annual increase since the removal of World War II price controls.

With prices rising faster than income, the bureau reported that real spendable earnings — weekly after-taxes pay stripped of the effects of inflation — fell one-tenth of one per cent in December, the third consecutive monthly decline.

Over the past year, real spendable earnings declined three per cent, with about half of the drop caused by inflation and half by tax increases.

The government's index of consumer prices rose in December to 138.5, meaning that it cost $138.50 to buy a variety of goods that cost $100 in 1967, the base period.

The government said higher prices for energy products — gasoline, heating oil, electricity, natural gas and coal — accounted for more than a third of the increase in December's prices and reflected the effects of the Arab oil embargo.

Food and mortgage interest costs also contributed significantly to the rise, the bureau said, but the increases were moderated somewhat by price declines on some food items, used cars and property taxes.

Food prices rose three-tenths of one per cent last month, seasonally adjusted, and were up nine-tenths of one per cent unadjusted.

Commodities other than food rose seven-tenths of one per cent, matching November's adjusted rise, and six-tenths of one per cent unadjusted.

Ford says President not involved in tape erasure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford said today that President Nixon has told him he was not involved in the erasure of an 18½-minute of a subpoenaed White House tape.

Ford said that, on the basis of what Nixon told him, "the President was not involved" in the erasure of a segment of a conversation between Nixon and former top aide H.R. Haldeman.

"I do not believe the President was involved at all," Ford said of the erasure. "I do not know who was involved...I do know the President was not involved."

Ford said that he spent time Monday discussing Watergate with Nixon and said, "I know from these conversations that the President had no prior knowledge of the Watergate break- in, took no part in the cover- up and was not part of any of these allegations that have been made by some."

U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica has asked a grand jury to investigate circumstances surrounding the erasure to determine if it was deliberate.

A panel of technical experts testified last week that the erasure involved at least five separate erasures and could not have been the result of a single, accidental erasure as originally suggested by the White House.

Speaking at a news conference, Ford also repeated his claim that a small group of anti-Nixon partisans is behind the move to impeach Nixon and said the President is innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with Watergate.

The vice president said he told Nixon at a one-hour, 45-minute meeting Monday that there is "a coordinated, well-financed, skillful effort on the part of some organizations" to force the President's ouster.

Eagleton paints a grim picture of U.S. economy

Sen. Thomas Eagleton

DEXTER — Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton painted a grim picture of the nation's economic situation in a luncheon press conference at the Hickory Log Restaurant — one of three speaking engagements in the Bootheel Monday for the Democratic senator.

Eagleton also held a regional press conference at the Town House restaurant in Kennett Monday morning and was guest speaker at a Jaycee Distinguished Service Award banquet Monday night in Cape Girardeau.

Eagleton said he thinks inflation will be worse in 1974 and that the combination of inflation and rising unemployment will be hard to fight simultaneously. With the end of wage and price controls in April, Eagleton says he expects the President will take steps to fight unemployment which in turn will push inflation upward.

The state's junior senator also foresees no immediate end to the energy crisis and says the nation must develop new sources of energy such as coal, which has the most immediate potential and an almost inexhaustible supply.

On his tour of Missouri cities, Eagleton said he has found that suspicion is rampant as to whether the energy crisis is real or is a phony crisis manufactured by major oil companies to drive independent suppliers out of business and escalate prices.

He said he has also found the public to be very confused and distrustful of the government and thinks it will be hard to restore the confidence of the people.

He said a committee headed by Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington has begun an investigation to determine whether or not the nation has a real energy crisis.

"Gas rationing will not be necessary, if the recent figures released by Federal

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Accused killer found innocent

CHARLESTON— Howard Coleman, 19, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., formerly of Blytheville, Ark., Monday was found innocent of murder, but guilty of robbery and was sentenced to 10 years in the state penetintiary following a 14- hour trial in Circuit Court.

Coleman was charged with robbery and murder in connection with the April 5, 1973, holdup of a Raceway service station on Interstate 55 at Holland, in which Robert W. Fisk, 18, son of the station owner was abducted and shot to death.

The all- male jury deliberated two hours before reaching its verdict at 11 p.m. The case was tried on a change of venue from Pemiscot County.

Coleman was one of three persons involved in the murder- robbery.

Chaffee rejects paying part of landfill costs

CHAFFEE — The Chaffee City Council voted Monday night not to pay the Scott County Court a proportionate share for the operation of the county sanitary landfill.

Council members expressed the feeling that residents of Chaffee, who are presently being charged $3 per month for trash pickup, would be double charged if they joined the county program.

Upon recommendation of the Scott County Mayors Association, the County Court voted Thursday to place a five- cent tax per $100 valuation on real estate and personal property to finance the landfill.

All other cities and rural areas in the county except Kelso, Haywood City and Diehlstadt, agreed to pay the county its share of money to operate the landfill. At the end of 1974 the court will then begin collecting the five cent tax for the operation of the landfill.

The council awarded La Fentres Roofing Co. of Cape Girardeau a contract of $1,414 to patch the roof on the fire station, a porch on the street department building and a pump house.

Councilman Morris Welsh was appointed chairman of the insurance committee. Plans were made by Welsh to review all policies with a representative of Ann's Insurance Agency of Chaffee.

Electric workers walk out

MARSTON-- About 50 members of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 53 at the Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. power plant operation in St. Jude Industrial park left work Monday at 2:30 p.m. when negotiations over wage offers were terminated by the union, according to Associated Electric manager Charlie Price.

Price said there was an orderly turnover of equipment by the workers at the time of the walkout, which was sanctioned by IBEW Local 53 based in Kansas City.

A picket line has been established at the entrance to the plant, where operations are continuing by supervisory personnel.

A meeting is scheduled Thursday in St. Louis between company and union representatives and a federal mediator.

Court drops Nash Road request

BENTON— The Scott County Court announced Monday that it will withdraw one of the roads from the priority list of three it had presented to the State Highway Department for transfer from county to state maintenance.

The County Court originally had established the Baseline Road, from Route H to Highway 77, as its No. 1 priority, Nash Road, south of the Cape Girardeau County line to Route M, as No. 2, and the Oran to Benton road as No. 3.

However, since the Oran to Benton road was rated highest by the State Highway Commission in Jefferson City, this road will be given top priority by the court.

The state also recommended to the court that Nash Road be the second priority and Baseline Road No. 3.

Since a 1.7- mile section of Nash Road from Interstate 55 to Greater Cape Girardeau Industrial Park was given top priority by the Cape Girardeau County Court in its selections of a road for the highway department's takeover program, Louie Hirschowitz, associate judge of the second district suggested that Nash Road be withdrawn from Scott County's priority list.

The court then determined that Baseline Road would be its No. 2 priority choice.

Hirschowitz said the Scott County Highway Department and the Chaffee Special Road District will build a stub of the road that joins Nash Road in Scott County.

Priorities were based upon service to the public, distance from parallel state routes, how state takeover would complement the existing road system and average daily traffic.

Al Friga of Oran appeared before the County Court and inquired about the possibility of leasing the Scott County landfill.

The judges told Friga to check with C. R. "Buddy" Waters of Water & Associates, Engineers for information about how the landfill should be operated.

The County Court has notified Division 10 of Missouri State Highway Department of the priorities.

It's inside. . . .

Missouri House approves a bill which would allow Missouri Public Service Commission to monitor all fuel supplies in the state. Turn to ... page 3.

Mrs. Fred Thornton begins a three- year term as Girl Scout neighborhood chairman for Sikeston. Turn to ... page 4.

The annual Stoddard County basketball tournament opens with the Advance junior varsity setting a scoring record of 110 points. Turn to ... page 6.

. . . . and outside

Chance of showers and turning cooler tonight; low in upper 30s to low 40s; winds becoming northwesterly at 7 to 12 mph; Wednesday partly cloudy; high from 45 to 50; probabilities of rain 50 per cent tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

A chance for rain Friday and Saturday; relatively mild with only minor day to day temperature changes; lows generally in 30s and highs 50 to 55.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 56 and 44 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow... 8:08 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 8:02 a.m.
New Moon tomorrow 6:02 a.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Sirius rises ..... 6:40 p.m.
Capella high overhead 10:06 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter sets ..... 7:16 p.m.
Mars high overhead 7:24 p.m.
Saturn high overhead 10:44 p.m.

Hinton chairman of new drug association

Detective Dan Hinton has been appointed the first chairman of Region Six of the Missouri Association of Drug Enforcement.

The association has been formed by law enforcement officials to coordinate activities of area drug agents and provide an information network on drug traffic.

Region Six includes Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi, Dunklin, Stoddard and Pemiscot counties.

Fuel spill hosed down

Sikeston fireman Tom Poole was one of several firemen called early this morning to wash away diesel fuel spilled when a truck owned by Brewer Implement and Auction Co. of Sikeston ruptured a fuel tank on a weighing scale on East Malone Avenue near Main Street. Driver David Spellings of Sikeston said as he drove onto the scale a piece of steel from the flooring came loose and struck the tank causing the break. The tank contained 150 gallons and nearly 130 gallons spilled onto Malone Avenue. (Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

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Tuesday, January 22 — 1921, John "Sawbucks" O'Toole, infamous counterfeiter, still has the first dollar he ever made.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If only women had as much faith in husbands as they do in beauty products there would be fewer divorces in the U. S.

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We notice where the legislature is considering the death penalty for criminals. We are not in favor of it unless when they say that somebody is going to die that the Governor is not allowed to withhold the killing as has been in the past. I don't remember how many, there were over 600, criminals in the death rows in the different states, all of them have been held up by the Governors, withholding the death sentence. I don't have any idea how many had their sentences revamped to lifetime, which means they can get out in 7 years. I don't care what they say, it ought to be levied for, but unless they put in there that it has got to be done when they say it is to be done I am not in favor of changing the laws from what they are now.

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Sign on dilapidated car: If you pass me, you're wasting too much gas.

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NOTED AND PASSED ...

Dr. Robert Morris, President of the University of Plano, Texas, writes from Taipei, Free China: "Here the Free Chinese press editorially defends President Nixon against the impeachment drive. His critics try to have Chinese officials here join in the orchestration. But, as the Chinese put it, they remember the good things the President has done for them in the past and turn the other cheek to the Kissinger lacerations. But they observe (as many have) the irony involved in the fact that the American Communist Party, a tool of Brezhnev, is striving to take the lead in the impeachment drive even while the President's Secretary of State courts and bolsters Communist leaders. A policy so suicidal is just not understood by the detached Oriental mind ..."

Patricia Young, Canadian news corresponden writes: "I find it strange that so many people, while championing 'free' medical aid, 'free' day care centers, 'free' heroin and 'free' love, see 'free' enterprise as the sin of capitalistic imperialism."

Things we don't understand: According to one highly touted "public opinion poll," some 45% of the people are for the rather extreme measure of impeachment of President Nixon. Yet, in the Gallup poll taken at the first of the year, the three "most admired in the world today" are (1) Henry Kissinger, (2) Billy Graham, and (3) President Richard Nixon. Even though the President is third in the list, both of the other notables are known as no only associates but close friends of the President. Somehow, these two "polls" simply don't jibe. One of them has to be wrong.

Shades of Annie Oakley! Now it has been established, according to an article in the American Rifleman Newsletter, that "women can learn to excel" as crack-shot rifle shooters faster than men can. According to Coach George Beck of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, experience has shown that "women can, and do, make outstanding competitive shooters." And this without any help from Women's Lib, either.

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Line on the Church Bulletin board: If the cookie doesn't crumble to suit you, try the Bread of Life!

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This may explain the frustrated look on most businessmen's faces, if you've noticed it.

The Senate Select Small Business Subcommittee on Government Regulation recently issued a report detailing problems imposed on the nation's 8½ million small businesses by Federal redtape and paperwork. It estimated the cost of filling out some 6,000 information - gathering forms at between $18 and $50 billion a year. Maybe the paper shortage will force a bureaucratic cutback.

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If men were pictured true to life in novels, women would stop reading them.

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A man admires two kinds of women: Girls from 16 to 26, and women like his mother.

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Did you ever notice the old maid schoolteachers are always very nice to their kin?

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PITY THE
FAT HITCHHIKER

A report on passenger- car fuel economy, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) concludes that of all things affecting gas consumption, "vehicle weight is the single most important factor.

It is not just a case of big cars versus small cars. Any kind of extra weight exacts a penalty on any car. For example, the approximately 100 pounds added for an air conditioner, even when it is not in use, can mean a 1 to 2 per cent loss in fuel economy, says the EPA.

This, of course, is no argument against car pooling, even though a sedan loaded with four or five 180-pound commuters would get significantly less mileage than it would if it carried the driver alone. This penalty is vastly offset by the gas savings of the cars left at home in the garage.

But it could be bad news for ride- thumbers. Motorists, aware of the EPA figures, may think twice before picking up any unnecessary added weight.

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What has become of the old fashioned boy who cried when thrown while wrestling and the other boys teased him?

"Let's Get to the Bottom of This!"

TOMORROW

JANUARY 23 — WEDNESDAY

JOHN HANCOCK'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY. Jan. 23. American patriot and statesman, first signer of the 'Declaration of Independence,' born Jan. 23, 1737 at Braintree, Mass. Died, Quincy, Mass., Oct. 8, 1793.

LUNAR NEW YEAR. Jan. 23. Observed in countries using Lunar Calendar. Traditional Lunar Year begins at sunset of day of second New Moon following Winter Solstice, but date may vary by one day. Always between Jan. 21 and Feb. 19.

SCANDINAVIAN LIGHTING FAIR. Jan. 23-27. Gothenburg, Sweden.

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FINDING THE UNUSUAL

Congratulations to our good friend, Senator Frank Briggs, who last year finished 50 years as editor of the Macon Chronicle Herald. He is exactly two hears ahead of us and about the only thing left we want to accomplish is a half century on the Democrat. Frank writes a column every day which appears on his newspaper's front page as "It Seems to B." Frank is one of those old time writers who can find the unusual things in everyday life, and tell them in the personal expression which makes him a real feature in the daily newspaper.

Shelbina Democrat

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THE BIG OIL COMPANIES

Senator Adlai Stevenson of Illinois writes the following: "The crisis now facing the nation came about because of the irresponsibility of the big oil companies which dominate our largest and most vital industry. It happened because our government for too many years has knuckled under to the major oil companies'' sentences with quotation marks "---" are by Senator Stevenson". Sentences without "---" marks are by Doyle.

There was testimony before a Senate Committee last Fall that 43 different government agencies plus seven Congressional committees were in and out of the oil companies' offices continuously. I am surprised that the oil companies have not gone broke like the railroads, who have had the Interstate Commerce on their backs for a long time. No where does the Senator tell the reader that 48 per cent of the Oil Companies' profit goes directly to the Treasury as Income Tax. For every dollar of profit made by the oil companies 48 cents goes for the Senate to spend with the consent of the House and President. If the oil companies are profiteering,then the Congress is sharing almost one-half of the loot.

"Gas rationing is inevitable, and the longer we wait the more people will be unemployed." Who besides the companies provide the jobs? The big lay-off in the automobile industry is because of gasoline consumption. Who made the gasoline consumption go up? Congress with the "Clean Air Laws".

"The Alaska Pipe Line will not bring us oil and natural gas for at least five years". If Congress keeps the bureucrats out of Alaska, and leaves the building of the pipe line to the people who are paying the bill, the oil companies, who already have nine hundred million dollars invested, oil will be flowing in three years.

"-- we lost the fight for a trans- Canadian pipeline which would have supplied the Midwest, where the need is greatest." The line would have been longer, and across another Country. The pipe for the Alaska location has been waiting for three years. The United States would not have jurisdiction over a line across Canada. The Alaska location is the right location.

"At present, 20 major oil companies control 70 per cent of the nation's petroleum production''. Well, that compares favorably with three automobile companies who control that production; five major labor unions who control most of the manufacturing, mining, and distributions of the things we need.

Frank B. Doyle in the Raymond, Ill. News.

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HOME ON THE RANGE

The National Safety Council warns that the kitchen is an especially dangerous area of the house.

Food preparation need not turn into a disaster from fires, burns and scalds if a few simple rules are obeyed, according to the Council.

Don't wear trailing sleeves, large floppy neck bows, or flimsy clothes around stoves. Even though it may be a chore to get out of a bathrobe, changing into a close-fitting, tightly woven garment may save a life, the Council says.

Always use big oven mitts, turn pothandles and lids away from you when sneaking a peek at your cooking.

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BUILDING ON OUR STRENGTHS

In urging "a healthy skepticism about federal government omniscience and omnicompetence ..." President Nixon, in a special message to Congress on human resources, stressed some principles concerning national health care that should strike a sympathetic cord among millions of bureaucracy - weary citizens. The President declared, "Federal health policy should seek to safeguard this country's pluralistic health care system and to build on its strengths, minimizing reliance on government - run arrangements. We must recognize appropriate limits to the federal role, and we must see that every health care dollar is spent as effectively as possible ... The dramatic gains in health and medical care have come primarily through private medicine, not from federally-operated systems."

The President's views represent a sharp divergence from the stereotyped political clamor for more and m ore government management of the lives of both doctors and patients under an all-encompassing, mandatory national health insurance health program. The medical profession, through the leadership of the American Medical Association, has worked steadfastly for a federal medical program known as Medicredit that would vastly strengthen the health care system within the framework of the President's principles. In short, it would safeguard "... this country's pluralistic health care system and ... build on its strengths ..."

It is highly fitting that the President of the United States should outline the fundamental goals and principles of health care. It is equally fitting that the profession most concerned with health care -- the doctors -- should lead in translating those principles and goals into reality. That is precisely what they're endeavoring to do through the health care proposal they have submitted to Congress.

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GENESIS OF LEADERSHIP

One of the great plus factors of the U. S. space program has been the development of new knowledge and new technologies permitting us to make and do things never done before. To meet space age requirements, new techniques of management and problem solving had to be developed that are applicable to almost any human activity.

A major U. S. company that has been a pioneer in the development of space technologies and hardware, and is developing the revolutionary new Space Shuttle, is also a major producer of a wide range of commercial roducts, including everything from heavy- duty truck axles to miniature calculating machines. This company is now investing $10 million to speed the transfer of aerosapce technology to commercial activities. The president of the company has observed of his own firm, "A decade ago we were so engrossed in getting ready for the moon it never occurred to us we were simultaneously preparing men and techniques for use in industries that, at the time, seemed more remote than the moon itself."

The Space Shuttle is now the central effort of the U. S. space program. Its importance to the nation is, at this point, incalculable. With its capacity to carry 60,000 - pound payloads into space, four times as much as we have up till now been capable of lifting, the Shuttle will be to transport and make the space environment available for the use of hundreds of scientists, engineers and technical people, instead of merely a handfull of highly- trained astronauts. Oil exploration teams, for example, could explore in two or three weeks the entire surface of the Earth with the aid of the most advanced sensing devices known to man.

Most significantly, the Space Shuttle will carry on the advance of technology which will lead down paths now unknown and uncover benefits now unimagined, but which will inevitably contribute to the technological leadership of the United States. This will be vital to the military security and economic well- being of the U. S. -- to our grandchildren and upwards of 250 million other Americans likely to be living here by the year 2000.

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A very small boy came home almost in tears from his first day at school. "Ain't goin' tomorra," he spluttered.

"And why not, son?"

"Well, I can't write and I cain't read, an' they won't let me talk, so what's the use?"

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Johnny: "Say, Dad, do you know you're a lucky man?"

Father: "How is that, son?"

Johnny: "You won't have to buy new books for me this year. I am taking last year's work over again."

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Bob: "My boss wants a pane of glass 9 by 11 inches."

Clerk: "Haven't any that size. Will a pane 11 inches by 9 inches do?"

Bob: "Well, I'll try it. Maybe if I slip it in sideways, nobody will notice."

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Once a day, if we raise to the God- thought, we shall carry that high and pure atmosphere throughout all the fogs and impurities of our daily affairs.

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A LITTLE FAITH, PLEASE!

Quite a few people are fed up with environmental horror stories and would prefer to hear something about the progress that is being made toward correcting pollution problems.

A story in the latter vein is contained in a release of the Edison Electric Institute. It tells of the announcement by a group of electric companies of a $6- million joint research project leading to the development of "Clean Coal". The project calls for construction and operation of a pilot plant for studying key steps in "... solvent refining of coal". The clean coal is produced by first dissolving coal under pressure with a small quantity of hydrogen to yield a liquid containing approximately 90 per cent of the carbon in the original coal. Virtually all ash and sulfur then are removed from the coal solution. Most of the carbon, together with about 20 or 40 per cent volatile matter, is distilled to form "clean coal" with a considerably higher heating value than untreated coal. Head of the Edison Electric Institute, Mr. W. Donham Crawford says of the process, "Solvent refining offers to the electric Institute, Mr. W. Donham Crawford says of the process "Solvent refining offers to the electric utility industry a way of using coal, the nation's most abundant fossil fuel energy resource, while meeting our environmental goals."

Our nation has licked tough problems in the past by releasing a broadside of initiative, research and development -- things that have been rich attributes of the American character. Environmentally, we should begin to show a little more faith in this character.

H.L. Hunt

MURDER IN DETROIT

The year 1973 was not a good year crime- wise for Detroit and 1974 does not look too promising for the Motor City. Detroit police reported that 750 homicides were recorded in 1973, the last one occurring just as the old year ended. The 750 total set a record for the city. At 12:01 a.m., Jan. 1, 1974, a pedestrian was shot down and became the first murder victim of the new year. Two more homicides were reported within two hours. An overworked police department faced new tests.

Officers said the old murder record was set in 1972 when 693 persons were slain. There seems no end to the rise in the crime rate in this nation. This trend has been especially true in recent years in the category of violence. Police agencies should not have to bear the brunt of the blame in this despicable situation. Police can only identify suspects, apprehend them and present the evidence to the courts. Society in general cannot be blamed. The responsibility of crime rests with individuals who commit the acts. The best deterrent is sure and swift punishment for the guilty.

A Supreme Court decision that knocked out the old death penalty dealt a serious blow to law enforcement in particular and to society as a whole. The nation is still feeling the effects of the ruling. The states gradually are reinstituting capital punishment, which is the thing the killer fears the most. Michigan, of course, did not have capital punishment even before the momentous decision of the high court.

A laissez- faire attitude by the public toward the mounting crime problem can only make it worse. Citizens must make their voices heard in official circles as they demand tougher law enforcement. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

American Counter-Boycott:

Embargo of Vital U. S. Coal Could Crack Steel Plants of Nations Supplying Arabs

NEW YORK-- Except when it is at war, the French government plays rough. It accommodates, but consistently in opposition to America's interests.

Just the other day France and the kingdom of Saudi Arabia signed a trade deal-- 800 million tons of Arab oil over 20 years in exchange for Mirage jet fighters, heavy armaments, industrial machinery and other equipment. Thus Paris broke the oil- buyers' front behind America's back.

Yet much of the metal in the materiel France will dispatch to King Faisal and much of its own steel can only be produced because of heavy imports of premium- quality metallurgical coal from the U. S.

This dependence on America, in one fashion or another, goes for Sweden, Italy, Spain, Britain-- and especially Japan. One expert says that this brand of coal "should be considered not as a fuel, but as a raw material for steel and chemicals."

Thus there is the cycle-- the U. S. ships anywhere from 71 to 55 million tons of this special coal to nations whose steel industries need it desperately. Some of them use the coal for weapons production and machinery which then is traded for petroleum in Arab lands whose leaders in turn have refused to sell us fuel.

The French purchase American coal through their own steel industry buying office. They need America's excellent brand. They wouldn't buy in the U. S. if they could do better in quality and price elsewhere.

As a nation they have no love for us. Remember Gen. deGaulle's ouster of our own and the NATO military commands in 1966-- a move which cost many hundreds of millions of dollars. A move applauded by the big Communist and Socialist blocs in the National Assembly.

This Communist and Socialist influence is characteristic of governments once dependent on the U. S. who now undercut American efforts to crack the oil embargo. There is a balance-of- power bloc of 20 Communists in the Swedish Riksdag upon which Premier Olaf Palmo depends for his majority. And Sweden needs our coal for its excellent steel industry.

There are powerful Communist, revolutionary Socialist and Socialist blocs in Italy's Chamber of Deputies. And Italy's steel combine, partially owned by the government, needs our coal for steel coke and for industrial use.

Japan too has strong, often violent, Communist and Socialist blocs in its Diet. Its leaders can always make political points needling, undercutting and commerically and industrially sabotaging the U. S.

Yet Japan's five major steel plants and three gas companies do indeed need American metallurgical coal.

Any disruption of American coal shipments to Japan, France, Italy or that friend and mentor of Hanoi, Sweden, would seriously cripple these nations's steel industries for a critical time.

Certainly these governments are aware of a move in Congress, and among the public, to embargo coal shipments. This would have to be done by congressional and presidential agreement. Naturally those who sell this coal abroad oppose the anti-export campaign. They have long- term contracts with French, Swedish, Japanese, Italian and many South American nations-- including Peru which has just appropriated Cerro's copper mines and property.

But there is a considerable need for this premium coal in the U. S. Supplies at some of the American mills are dangerously low-- two or three days' stockpiles at some companies. Presumably, coal diverted from abroad can be used here at home.

If no coal- digging jobs are lost in Appalachia, and no profits either, why shouldn't the U. S. counterattack the French with a boycott of our own?

Why shouldn't the American longshoremen refuse to load this coal in U. S. ports? Teddy Gleason's national Longshoremen's headquarters here is set for boycott operations against the Soviets, the Chinese, the Arabs. It would be simpler to hit the French.

Gleason has held off only because the Pentagon and the State Department have urged him not to boycott any freighters or tankers now. Neither he nor his men want to disrupt Secretary Kisssinger's negotiations.

Yet the French, despite their denials, have agreed to send jet fighters and big tanks and heavy artillery to Saudi Arabia in exchange for annual shipments of 40 million tons of oil.

Americans want peace and oil. Time has come, it seems to many, to prove to the French, the Swedish, the Japanese that this game of boycott can be played by others besides themselves. A little imagination, a little daring and perhaps we'll get a lot more oil.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Nuclear Death Rides the Road

WASHINGTON-- Trucks and trains, carrying vulnerable casks of lethal radioactive materials, roll across the country every day.

Each train cask packs six times the radioactivity of the Hiroshima bomb. A fire or wreck could kill some victims within a few days and condemn many more to drawn-out death from cancer. A trainload of the nuclear casks, in case of a crash, could kill thousands.

These are the frightening findings of the Public Interest Research Group in Michigan, one of several state consumer organizations founded by Ralph Nader. The seven-month study was directed by Marion Anderson, who got help from academic experts all over the country.

Their 63- page report, still classified secret, gives a harrowing description of the hauling operations. The radioactive material, bound to and from nuclear facilities, is placed in heavy casks. Although these are sturdy enough, defects can be caused by bumps on welds, bolts, valves and gaskets.

'HUGE PRESSURE COOKER'

Rolling over the roads and rails, the metal and liquid contents of the casks are superheated. This turns the container into "a huge pressure cooker," ready to spew out gases and fluids at pressures up to 300 pounds per square inch if its thick metal skin is cracked.

The resulting radioactive contamination could cause diseases of the skin, genitals, bones and lungs, cancer of the thyroid and other fatal ailments.

Within half a mile of a major leak, "deaths of infants, young children and susceptible people" are likely and "land would remain contaminated for over 14 years," warns the report. Miles downwind from an accident, there would be danger.

Based on population densities, the report estimates a train wreck would cause the gradual deaths of 3,800 persons in Boston, 4,100 in Chicago, 3,000 in Detroit, 2,700 in Miami, 4,000 in New York City, 4,300 in San Francisco and 3,400 in Washington. A crash in an average suburb could kill 700.

FOLLOWED TRUCKS

"The Atomic Energy Commission has not been forthright about the possible emissions of the casks which carry irradiated fuel," charges the report. To get the evidence, the Michigan group assigned workers to follow trucks carrying the casks. They chatted with the drivers, checked casks, talked to police and interviewed people handling nuclear materials.

The investigators found that drivers have no real training for hauling nuclear wares and are not even equipped with radiation leak detectors. Police aren't notified of the nuclear cargo routes and the casks of atomic waste aren't adequately marked.

In one case, a trucker parked his deadly cargo at a terminal and went home for the weekend. It happened that the outside of the casks were contaminated. "One wonders," says the report, "if any little children.. .had been fascinated by the big casks and touched them, thus becoming contaminated with radioactivity."

The Atomic Energy Commission does virtually no testing of the casks either in its laboratories or under road conditions. Instead, it leaves this grave responsibility to the manufacturers and users, who can save money by winking at safety.

DON'T KNOW

"Poorly manufactured casks full of lethal materials may be on the roads today," states the study. "There is no way of knowing."

No major accidents have been reported, but AEC procedures are so lax, the study alleges, that some may have occurred through slow, sinister, undetected leaks.

The report calls for government inspections, automatic buzzers and lights to warn of leakage, two- way radios in all nuclear- bearing trucks for reporting accidents and bright, yellow painting of all nuclear casks with lettering visible at 250 feet.

Footnote: The AEC defended its regulations on the casks, saying it carefully checks all designs and spot checks casks during production. But the AEC admits it leaves the real testing up to industry. An AEC spokesman said there have been no injuries or leakages reported during the actual transport of the casks. He insisted the precautions now are more than adequate.

FUEL FOUL- UP: With a waste of the fuel it is supposed to save, the Federal Energy Office rushed allocation plans to state governors last week by commercial jet and fast cars.

Couriers carried the plans, hot off the press, to the FEO's 10 regional offices. But unhappily, the couriers got on the planes in Washington without all the materials. An internal FEO memo explains what happened to the papers on these key subjects:

"State Role-- Could not be completed because the regulations were changed so much and so late that the state's role could not be defined because couriers left.

"Suppliers Manual-- It was clarly impossible to finish it by Monday.

"Abstract of Regulations-- Did not finish in time, since regs were changing constantly.

"(Deputy FEO Director John) Sawhill's Summary-- I was given one xerox copy 15 minutes after the cars left.

"Governors' Packets-- Holmberg was so rushed that he would not allow us to stuff regulations in their packets. I only hope our people think to give them regs when they reach the airports."

Bloodmobile will be in Charleston

CHARLESTON— The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the St. Henry's School gymnasium in Charleston Wednesday and Thursday to receive blood from residents of Mississippi County.

The Rev. W. Pipes Jones, of Sikeston, chairman of the Scott County Chapter, says Sikeston residents may also use this service since there is no blood program in Scott County.

Hours of operation will be from 2 to 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday and from noon to 5:45 p.m. on Thursday.

Persons who give blood provide a form of health insurance for their families, for if any member of the immediate family needs blood throughout the year, it may be received at any hospital in the United States at no charge. The price of blood in most hospitals is from $30 to $60 or must be replaced at a ratio of two pints for one.

Mrs. David Barnett, chairman of the bloodmobile program, says 17- year- old boys and girls are eligible for the first time to give blood, if they have the written consent of their parents. Cards for this purpose are available at the Charleston and East Prairie high schools.

Previously, no one could be a donor if he had ever had malaria, but that rule was changed to permit a donor to give blood if he has not had malaria in the past three years.

A donor should not have had dental work done for 72 hours prior to his appointment.

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8 officers complete training

Police Chief Leon Culp announced today that eight police officers have completed 48 hours of training in phase two of the law enforcement training program.

The officers are Capt. Lawrence Woodward, Lt. Walter Wilson, Sgt. Hiram Gardner Jr., Sgt. Charles Sherrard and Patrolmen Ray Merrick, Raymond Baker, John Blankenbeker and Gary Brown.

The program is conducted at Sikeston Senior High School by the University of Missouri Extension Division.

Phase three of the program will begin in two weeks and officers who have not completed training will attend, Culp said.

Woman hurt in mishap

CLARKTON — A Gideon woman was slightly injured Monday in a traffic accident on Highway 25 one mile south of here.

Beatrice Pretzsch, 49, received minor injuries at 5:30 a.m. when she swerved her car to miss several animals in the road, ran off the road and struck a fence and a tree.

She was taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

Well baby clinic set

RISCO — The New Madrid County Health Center, in cooperation with Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation, will conduct a well baby clinic from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 7 in the meeting room of Farmers State Bank.

A medical doctor will be present to give immunizations.

For additional information, phone coordinator Laura Johnson at 357-4777, or visit the DAEOC Center at the city hall in Parma. Persons in the Risco and Gideon areas may call 396-5390 or 448-3476.

COSTLY PRIMARY

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Democratic and Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor spent almost $1.75 million during the May primary election.

House passes bill allowing PSC to monitor state fuel supplies

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A proposed law allowing the Missouri Public Service Commission to monitor all fuel supplies in the state has cleared the House and now awaits action in the Senate.

The bill, approved 82-65 Monday, would give the PSC authority to enter an oil distributorship's premises to check on the oil and gasoline inventory. The bill also covers coal supplies.

The section allowing on-site inspection drew opposition, but several legislators said they had been denied information and wanted a strong law.

Giving the PSC the authority was the "quickest way" to meet the problem of finding out how much fuel is available or unavailable, said the sponsor, Richard DeCoster, D-Canton.

Defeated 91-60 was an attempt to get an emergency clause on the bill to put it into effect when the governor signs it. It will have to wait 90 days before becoming law, unless the Senate adds the emergency clause.

The House was expected to continue debate today on another special session measure to reform the campaign spending laws. The House defeated, 9556, an amendment by Rep. Walter Meyer, D-St. Louis, to exempt contributions of $100 from being reported. The bill says contributions less than $50 do not have to be reported.

The Senate agreed to appoint a conference committee to work out differences in a bill setting a speed limit. The House wants to allow the governor to set the limit at not less than 50 miles per hour.

The Senate wants to have the legislature set the limit. The governor says he will set it at the federal i it of 55. Unless Missouri lowers its speed limit from 70 m.p.h. by the first of March, it stands to lose federal highway funds.

An appropriation bill of $8.4 million to fund increased payments to the blind and aid to dependent children programs cleared the House and went to the Senate.

The House changed and returned to the Senate a resolution giving the legislature control over a 283-place parking garage near the Capitol. The Senate wanted a committee of House and Senate leaders to assign the parking, but the House wants the accounts committees to control it.

The parking issue arose when legislators lost spaces in the Capitol basement and on the Capitol's west side, which is being renovated. A 1965 law authorizing construction of the parking garage says the legislature may take control of it by resolution.

The House minority leader, Rep. Robert Snyder, R-Kirkwood, opposed the resolution, saying "this is another attempt to try to get into the administrative details of running state government. None of us have had to do that much double parking."

The House version would reserve 100 spaces for the legislature and its staff. The Senate would get 50 and the House, 50.

Snyder said the 34-member Senate should get less than the 163-member House.

State employes have paid for spots in the garage since 1965. The resolution does not call for legislators or their employes to pay for spots. The garage brings about $25,000 a year to the state.

"We're voting for members of the legislature and their staff, said the majority leader, Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton.

Introduced in the Senate was a bill to allow excursion boats moored on the St. Louis riverfront to have liquor licenses. A State Supreme Court decision last week said the liquor law prohibits vessels from obtaining liquor licenses.

Other new Senate bills would allow state employes who were not allowed to engage in collective bargaining to petition for grievance hearings, and to provide a second judge for the 26th judicial circuit of Camden, Laclede, Miller, Moniteau and Morgan Counties.

Filed in the House was a resolution for a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide for an industrial development authority which could make loans to private businesses and local governments to promote industrial development.

Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, a co-sponsor, said it would be similar to the federal Small Business Administration's revolving loan fund.

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That the Billy Graham movie "Isn't It Good To Know" that was to be shown Sunday Jan. 20th was lost in transient.

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Watch for an ad on Saturday Jan. 26th to confirm that the film will be shown.

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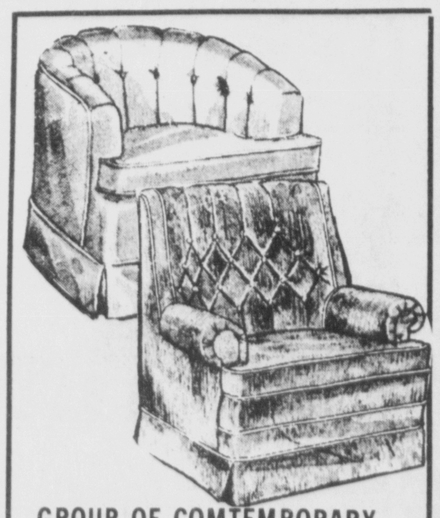

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Ann Landers

"Worksaver" idea termed nutty

Dear Ann Landers: I don't know whether or not newspaper columnists have an unspoken agreement not to rat on each other, but I do hope you will print this letter in the public interest. Will you please suggest to those household-hint writers that they print only suggestions which are practical and sensible? A lot of nutty women will try anything they see written up as a "worksaver."

My not- so- bright wife read in the paper that a good way to save time when making cracker crumbs is to put the whole box of crackers in a plastic bag and ride over it with a car.

A rolling pin costs 50 cents. Our car cost $4500. My wife asked me last night to please get the wide, 70- series tires because they would make better cracker crumbs. Knowing my wife as I do, I'm sure she will nag me until I get those new tires. We don't NEED new tires, Ann Landers. What do you suggest now?-- Irritated In Yonkers

Dear Yonk: Sorry, I've got all I can do to respond to readers who have legitimate complaints against MY advice. I can't handle beefs directed at other columnists. Why don't you write to Whatzername? The next letter will give you an idea of what I'm up against at the moment.

Dear Ann Landers: It is 4:00 a.m. and I am boiling. My sister- in- law, an unmitigated fool, age 46, just set the house in an uproar. I am visiting here from Fairbanks, Alaska.

About 2:00 this morning, all hell broke loose. I heard my brother- in- law yelling for me. It seems his wife Catherine had awakened during the night coughing and choking, clawing at the wide strips of adhesive tape that she had plastered every which way across her mouth. When her husband finally succeeded in ripping off the tape, he took some of her lip with it. There was a little bleeding but certainly no hemorrhage.

My brother- in- law was very upset and started to look for something to remove the adhesive mess left on Catherine's face. I offered him some lighter fluid-- a trick I had learned in the Army. Well, it must have stung a little and she screamed so loud I thought for sure the neighbors would call the police.

After we got her quieted down, I asked what in the world that tape was doing over her mouth anyway. She replied, "I read in Ann Landers's column that if a person tapes his mouth shut at night it will eliminate snoring."

Please tell me, Ann, did you give that advice? I can't believe it.-- A Guest

Dear Guest: Yes, I did, and many readers wrote to say it works. Sorry about Catherine's lip, but she apparently put on much more tape than was necessary. And now, Bub, what kind of an idiot would suggest lighter fluid on a raw wound?

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell those middle- aged ladies with beautiful bodies to quit referring to "stretch marks" from childbirth as ugly. Usually they ask you how to get rid of them.

I am 25 years old and have three lovely children. I have stretch marks on my breasts as well as my abdomen and hips. I do not consider them ugly, and neither does my husband. They are the scars I bear as a result of having children. If you print my letter, it might help other women with stretch marks feel less ashamed.-- Salt Lake Mama

Dear Mama: Here it is-- and now take that and that, you gals out there who are ashamed of your stretch marks. They're your medals for motherhood! Cheer up.

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Mrs. Pinkley is 100

Mrs. Rachel Lucretia Faherty Pinkley of Portageville celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday. A congratulatory card from President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon was among the many messages she received. Numerous friends and relatives extended congratulations during open house at the home of her son, Faherty Pinkley.

Mrs. Thornton is new neighborhood chairman

Mrs. Fred (Lynn) Thornton has just begun a three- year term as Brownie neighborhood chairman for the Sikeston- Morehouse area, succeeding Mrs. Tom Gilmore.

In her position as neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Thornton is responsible for keeping Brownie leaders informed about the girl scout program for Brownies and offers assistance to leaders in putting the Brownie program into action at monthly meetings.

Mrs. Thornton was a Girl Scout for seven years in Wisconsin, Brownie day camp leader in Michigan and Girl Scout leader in Wisconsin. She has assisted Mrs. Tom Bass with Troop 3 in Sikeston.

Mrs. Thornton, her husband, Dr. Fred Thornton, daughters Jennifer and Heather and sons Chip and Chris live at 8 Beaird Diive.

Mrs. Fred Thornton

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 1-22-74

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	116	4	1
Pediatrics	25	20	0	5
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	3	2	2

Patients Scheduled for Admistion Today: NINE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 1-21-74
William Presson, Charleston
Joyce A. Lawfield, Catron
Malinda Johnson, Essex
Ronald L. Monan, Charleston
Mrs. Randena McMillen and baby boy, Matthews
Mrs. Phyllis E. Williams and baby girl, Sikeston
Ruth L. Henson, Charleston
Dorothy Hanor, East Prairie
James R. Lee, Sikeston
Shirley J. Vanover, Sikeston
Thomas B. Hubbard, Sikeston
William G. French, Charleston
Paul J. Hannon, East Prairie
Total Patients discharged: 15
Total Patients admitteeed: 30
Births: 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 4
Medical Patients: 29
Others: 13
Total Emergcy Patients: 46

CHAFFEE MEMORIAL
Released:
Alvester Baker, Lutesville
Della Cotner, Cape Girardeau
Elizabeth Cummins, Chaffee
Alma Keller, Chaffee
Ruth Lincoln, Millersville
Michael Noble, Chaffee
Joyce Sweazea, Marble Hill
Connie Winchester, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Released:
Nancy Wynn, Essex
Lela Mann, Dexter
William Laden, Parma
Katie Gwaltney, Bernie

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Released:
Ricky Murphy, Caruthersville
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BIRTHS

NEWTON — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Newton of Morehouse are parents of a son born Jan. 11 in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. He weighed three pounds 14 ounces and has been named Steven Darrell. He is the second child, first son.

Mrs. Newton is the former Judy Lackey, daughter of Leon Lackey of Morehouse and the late Pearl Lackey. Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell "Hossie" Newton of Morehouse. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crozier and Mrs. Golda Newton, also of Morehouse. Newton is employed as a senior payroll clerk for Missouri State Highway Department in Sikeston.

DARs hear report on restoration

Mrs. Roy Walden of Charleston reported Monday on progress being made in restoration of the upstairs room in the old State House in Philadelphia, Pa., a project of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at a meeting of Kings Highway Chapter in the home of Mrs. F. D. Rolwing in Charleston. Miss Lucille Howlett was co-hostess.

Mrs. Walden's program was titled "Bi- Centennial -- Looking to '76". She stated that many authentic items have been found and placed in the State House, but others are needed. Several of the Kings Highway Chapter members have visited rooms already, she added.

Mrs. Walden also suggested local projects and programs for the next two years.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY
Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bea Stauffer on Route Two. Mrs. Stauffer will present a program on recent travels.

TUESDAY
Xi Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Mary Ann Maevers, 922 Hawthorne Drive. Mrs. Maevers will be in charge of the program, which will be followed by a white elephant sale.

TUESDAY
(take off other Xi Epsilon notice)
Xi Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Brannock, 306 Kramer Drive.

Delta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Glenda Bridges, Sikeston Route Three.

TUESDAY
Chapters HB and JU of PEO will meet jointly at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bernard Rice, 1027 N. Kingshighway. A Founders Day program will be presented.

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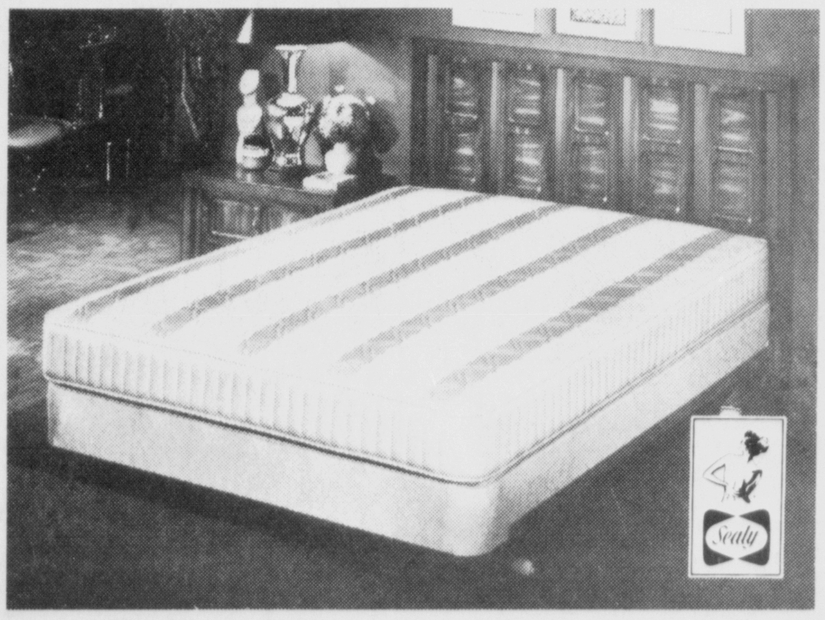

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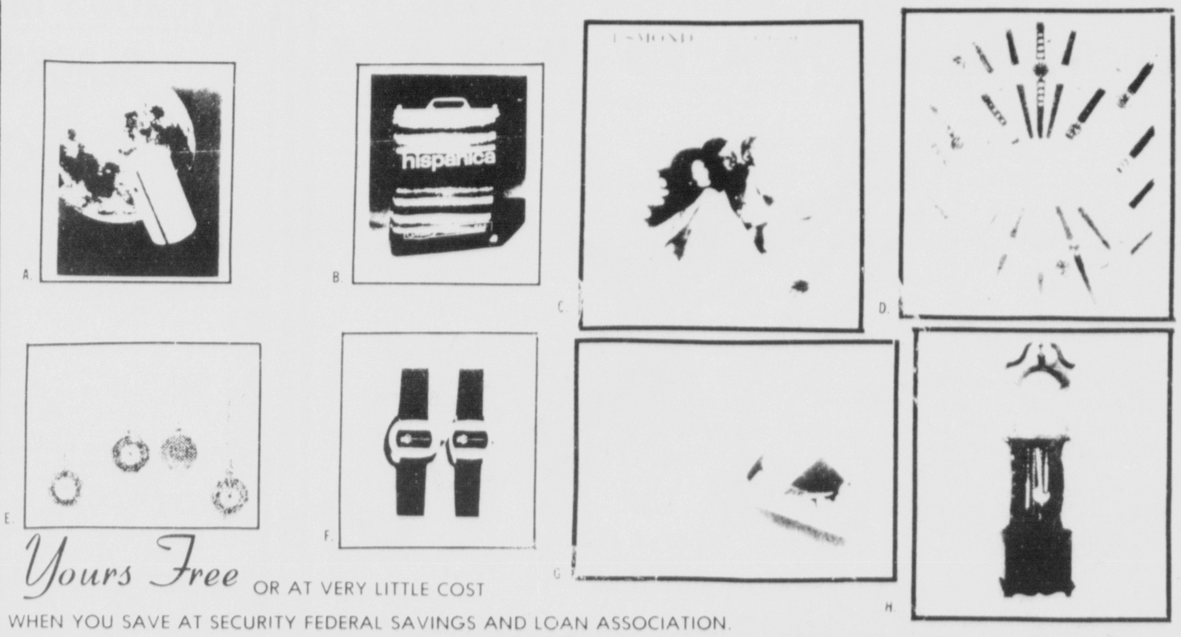

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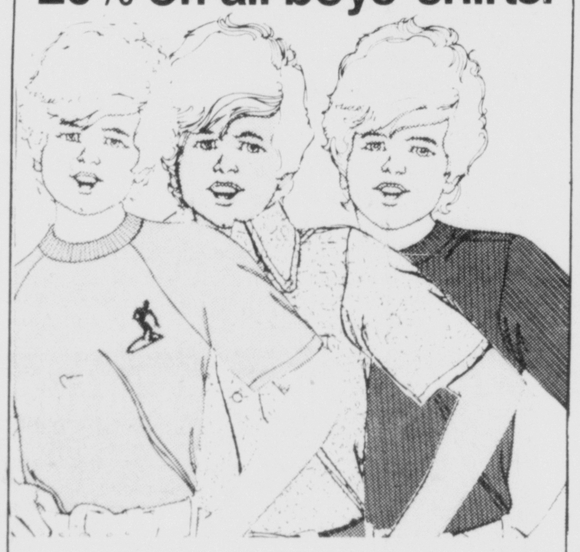

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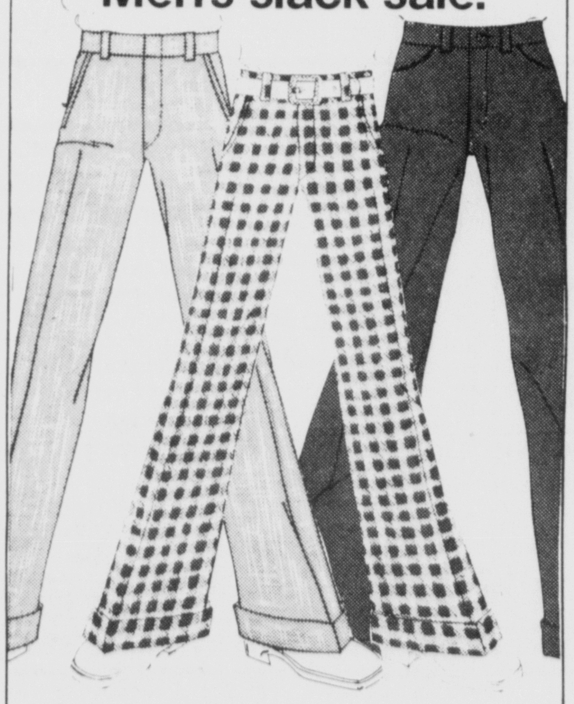

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Advance sets record

By BILL HARRISON

BLOOMFIELD — The Annual Stoddard County Basketball tournament tipped off here Monday with the Advance Hornets junior varsity setting a new team scoring record. Coach Carroll Cookson's five downed Woodland 110-27. The previous record was held by Richland with 108 points established back in 1965 against this same Woodland high. In the varsity action Bernie had to come from behind in the last seconds to down a stubborn Woodland Cardinal team 61-58 and the Advance Hornets outlasted the host BHS Wildcats 55-40.

In the junior varsity game the AHS Hornets put the full court press on the Cardinals and took the ball away almost at will and ran up a 21-4 first period lead. The Hornets scored 35 in the second period to five for Woodland and with the tournament record in sight coach Cookson's boys came out pressing in the second half to demolish the Cardinals offense.

Danny Long scored 28 points for Advance Jenning Wilkerson and Gary Schrum hit eight apiece for the Cardinals.

The Bernie Mules almost had their championship hopes ended as the Woodland Cardinals fell behind in the last 10 seconds of the game.

Neither team displayed much offensive ability but the fourth seeded BHS Mules held a slim lead through most of the first three quarters until Woodland tied the game at the end of the third period.

The fourth period was nip and tuck with the lead changing hands until Woodland took a four point advantage with a minute left to play but Bernie forced some turnovers and Ruben White hit a jumper with 10 second left to give the Mules a two point lead, 59-57. Woodland blew a chance to tie the game as one free throw was made in a one and one situation with five seconds left.

White ended the game with 23 points. Carl Black was high for the Cardinals with 21.

The Advance Hornets' varsity team took command of the game with Bloomfield from the start with good outcourt shooting and were never threatened as good defense staved off the Wildcats bid.

David Tropf and Dennis Dunivan paced the Hornet offense with 16 and 15 points respectively. John Nelson led the Wildcats with 15 points.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (55)
Dunivan 15, Cummins 4, Tropf 16, Daniels 4, Oller 10, Trout 6, FG-27; FT-1; PT-16

BLOOMFIELD (40)
Nelson 15, Cowger 7, Duba 6, Rushin 10, Underwood 2. Totals: FG-14; FT-12; PT-7

Advance	20	12	11	12	55
Bloomfield	12	12	6	10	40

ADVANCE (110)
Cookson 23, Long 28, Hill 17, Veale 22, Vavak 4, Moroni 12, Holder 3, Bailey 4. Totals: FG-49; FT-12; PT-16.

WOODLAND (27)
Wilkerson 8, Shrum 8, Francis 2, Menson 2, Black 1, Gaines 3, Martin 1, Greer 2. Totals: FG-10; FT-7; PT-19

Advance	21	35	20	34	110
Woodland	4	5	8	10	27

BERNIE (61)
Steuver J. 11, Steuver 14, Ward 9, White 23, Wright 4. Totals: FG-23; FT-15; PF-16

WOODLAND (58)
Don Westbecker 10, Greer 2, Menson 10, Black 21, Smith 4, Westbecker 11. Totals: FG-25; FT-8; PF-17

Bernie	13	20	10	18	61
Woodland	10	11	22	15	58

Jennings leads NPHS

NORTH PEMISCOT--The North Pemiscot Mustangs downed the Portageville Bulldogs 86- 58 behind a 24 point leadership from Mustang Joe Jennings, here Saturday night.

The Mustangs controlled the game from the beginning, never allowing the Bulldogs to catch up, although they did have some trouble from Bulldog Warren Bishop who scored 21 points to lead the Bulldogs efforts.

NPHS also won the JV game 38- 26, with Robert Blackman scoring 16 points for the Mustangs, and Bulldog teammates Durdon and Ellington each shared the lead with 10 points each.

SCORING:

N. PEMISCOT (86)
Curley Reedus 12, Roland Hursey 12, Ray Norris 15, Jim Stewart 17, Joe Jinnings 24, White 4, Smith 2, Roberts 0. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 10; PF— 15

PORTAGEVILLE (58)
Grable 8, Henson 3, Bishop 21, Sammy Johnson 12, Thomas 2, Fourthman 8, Jones 2, Fowler 0. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 12; PF— 15

Score By Quarters:

N. Pemiscot	19	22	19	26	—86
Portageville	15	13	14	16	—58

CHS uses balance

CARUTHERSVILLE---- The CHS Tigers won their sixth game of the season against seven losses here Friday night as they scored 21 points in the first period while holding Cooter to eight and won the game, 67- 40.

Coach Hugh James emptied his bench in the second half and held the scoring down somewhat as 10 players hit the scoring column with Carl Palmer scoring 11. Randy Poole scored 13 to lead Cooter.

The Tigers outshot the Wildcats 28- 15 from the field enroute to the victory.

Cooter won the B game 69- 56 with Jack Phillips scoring 27 points and Johnny Johnson hitting 18.

SCORING:

CARUTHERSVILLE (67)
Cantrell 12, Jackson 7, Smith 8, Langford 4, Walton 6, Knott 13, Palmer 11, Gunnells 2, Townsend 2, Cunningham 2. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 11;

COOTER (40)
Hale 10, Kinnon 6, Flowers 11, Poole 13. Totals: FG— 15; FT— 18

Score By Quarters:

C'ville	21	13	14	19	—67
Cooter	8	8	13	11	—40

Pinkley hits 32

LESTERVILLE--- Jerry Pinkley led the LHS Bearcats to a 85- 42 pasting of Bunker here Monday night, scoring 32 points. It was the tenth victory for Lesterville in 14 starts. Danny Wisdom hit 18 for Bunker.

Cats topple Tigers

BLOOMFIELD — Coach Don Metz's Bloomfield Wildcats came back from a 22-18 halftime score deficit to win over the Risco Tigers 57-47 Saturday night. Bloomfield fell behind the Tigers in the first quarter by two points and another in two in the second. The Wildcats got tough in the third period outscoring the Tigers 14-9. Another nine points was added to the Bloomfield lead in the fourth quarter giving the Wildcats a 10 point margin and the victory. John Nelson paced the Wildcats with 16 points for the evening. Andy Smelser hit for half of the Risco points with 27.

In the Junior Varsity game the Tigers edged out the Wildcats 46-44 with Carl Johnson leading the pack with 17. Ken Jackson was Bloomfield's top cat with 18.

Scoring:

BLOOMFIELD (57)
Nelson 16, Cowger 6, Duba 4, Rushin 15, Underwood 14, Crenshaw 2. Totals: FG-23; FT-11; PF-10

RISCO (47)
Smelser 27, Landers 10, Patterson 4, Cook 0, Calvin 4, Byrd 2. Totals: FG-20; FT-7; PF-17

Score by Quarters:

Bloomfield	10	8	14	25	57
Risco	12	10	9	16	47

Jordan hits 21

LESTERVILLE — The Lesterville Bearcats clawed the Marquand Tigers 83-37 behind the leadership of Ron Jordon with 21 points.

Lesterville held the lead right from the start and the Tigers never were able to get a good enough offense together to catch up.

Marquand Tiger Masters scored ten points for the Tiger's efforts.

Lesterville also won the JV game 48-29 with Larry Sitzgear of Lesterville scoring 8 points and Long of Marquand scored 7 to lead the Tiger's efforts.

Scoring:

LESTERVILLE (83)
Jordon 21, Wheeling 20, Pinkley 11. Totals: FG37; FT-9; PF-21

MARQUAND (37)
Masters 10. Totals: FG-11; FT-15; PF-14

Score By Quarters:

Lesterville	18	29	20	14	83
Marquand	8	11	5	13	37

Dogs prevail

ZALMA — Coach Thal Throwers College High Preps fell to the Zalma Bulldogs 89-73 Saturday night behind a 29 point effort of Micky West.

The Bulldogs ended the first quarter with a six point lead and then added another 16 points to this lead to lead the Preps 55-30 at the half. Zalma outscored the Preps again in the third quarter 18-14 but the fourth quarter sided with the Preps, outscoring the Bulldogs 28-19.

West was the high man for the Bulldogs followed by Bob Gowan with 20. Sophomore Greg Vines led the Preps with 16.

College High won the Junior Varsity game 59-39. Darrell Hendricks paced the Preps JV team with 17.

Score By Quarters:

Zalma	22	30	18	19	89
College High	16	14	14	28	73

Prep sports

MONDAY'S RESULTS

New Madrid County Tournament

Lilbourn 67 - Risco 45 (A)
Lilbourn 28 - Gideon 18 (B)
Matthews 60 - Parma 52 (B)

Poplar Bluff Invitational Tournament

Neelyvilly 61 - Charleston 58
Malden 47 - Doniphan 68

Stoddard County Tournament

Bernie 61 - Woodland 58 (A)
Advance 55- Bloomfield 40 (A)
Advance 110 - Woodland 27 (B)

Fredericktown 56 - Flat River (Central) 65.

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

New Madrid County Tournament

Gideon vs. Portageville (A)
Matthews vs. New Madrid (A)
New Madrid vs. Portageville (B)

POPLAR BLUFF INVITATIONAL

Kennett vs. Sikeston
Poplar Bluff vs. Twin Rivers

Stoddard County Tournament

Bell City vs. Puxico (A)
Richland vs. Dexter (A)
Puxico vs. Richland (B)

Regular Schedule

Delta C-7 at Hayti
Kelly at Oran
Jackson at Notre Dame
Marquand at Zalma
Potosi at Flat River (Central)
Crystal City at Cape Central
Lesterville at Ellington
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College High at Illmo- Scott Central
Arcadia Valley at Valle
Naylor at Greenville
Ste. Genevieve at Farmington
Valley at Leadwood
Clarkton at Caruthersville
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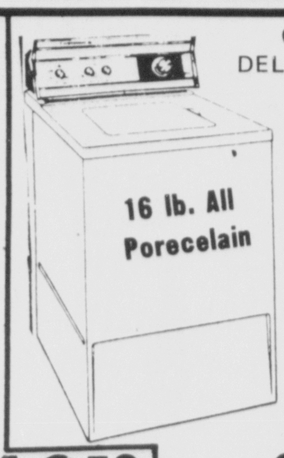

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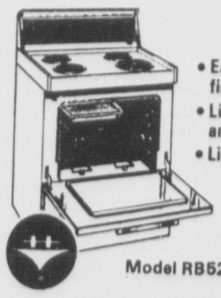

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Panthers move into NMC semifinals

By STUART McGHEE

NEW MADRID— In the first round play of the New Madrid County Tournament here Monday night Lilbourn downed Risco 67- 45 in 'A' Team action and the Panthers JV unit defeated Gideon 25 to 18 while Matthews beat Parma 60- 52 in B Team competition.

Carl Meadows led the Panthers with 17 points to eliminate the Risco Tigers. Claude McFarren added 11, Robinson 14, to back up the Panthers victory.

Lilbourn held the lead, never allowing the Risco Tigers to catch up, although a double figure effort from Steve Landers scored 17 to lead the Risco Tigers.

Coach Larry Warren's Panthers marched to a 25- 18 win over Gideon in JV competition to make it a double victory for Lilbourn, who was seeded first in both varsity and junior varsity competition.

High man for Lilbourn was Jimmy Baker with 10 points to lead the Panthers and Wendell Cossey scored 7 for Gideon bulldogs.

Frank McCaster scored 13 and Robison 12, respectively to lead the Pirate's victory. Deryl Ramsey scored 19 points for the Parma Pirates top effort.

Matthews held an 18 point lead at the half and had no trouble keeping it..

SCORING:

LILBOURN (67)
A TEAM

Carl Meadows 17, Treadwell 4, E. McFarren 4, Claude McFarren 11, Robinson 14, Farr 5, Irons 4, Ray 6, Baker 2. FG— 30; FT— 17; PF— 9

RISCO (45)

Steve Landers 17, Smelser 9, Patterson 8, Cook 3, Calvin 2, Ramsey 4, Coffer 2. FG— 20; FT— 5; PF— 13

Lilbourn	14	16	18	19	— 67
Risco	6	12	8	19	— 45

LILBOURN (25)
B TEAM

Jimmy Baker 10, Rand 2, Wilderness 2, Don Treadwell 3, Hubkiss 8. FG— 12; FT— 1; PF— 7

GIDEON (18)

Wendell Cossey 7, Cunningham 6, Wingo 5 FG— 8; FT— 2; PF— 2

Lilbourn	4	4	10	7	— 25
Gideon	2	4	9	3	— 18

MATTHEWS (60)
B GAME

Frank McCaster 13, S. Parker 10, Sexton 4, McAster 13, Robison 12, Webb 4, Cammon 7, H. Parker 4, Richards 2, Dumas 4. FG— 24; FT— 12; PF— 19

Matthews	14	16	15	15	— 60
Parma	10	6	13	23	— 52

PARMA (52)

Deryl Ramsey 19, Butler 7, Cain 6, Richards 9. Ross 5. Tnatch 6. FG-20;FT-12;PF-18

Bridger, Hutchison, Lewis unbeaten

Tom Bridger, Scott Hutchison, and Bill Lewis remained undefeated in regular season competition—Monday night as the SHS mat team downed Charleston 58- 4. The Bulldogs JV booked a 57- 6 victory.

Phil Stinson is also undefeated on the season for SHS, but still remains inactive due to an injury.

The Bulldogs recorded six pins in the 12 weight classes.

SHS fell behind to open the match as Ken Hodgkiss lost 23- 11 to Johnson in the 98 pound class, but the Bulldogs battled back as Tony DeLaRosa claimed the 105 pound title with a pin of Gillispie and Harold Myrick took the 112 division by forfeit.

Bridger blanked his opponent, French, in the 119 pound class, 16- 0 and Hutchison recorded a 17- 10 win over Morton in the 126 pound division.

Lewis pinned Riggins in the 132 pound class and Crabb followed with a pin of Rigney in the 138 division and Paxton recorded a pin of Porter in the 145 pound class.

Mark Hesselrode downed Story 9- 8 for the 155 pound win. Ron Blankenship won the 167 division by forfeit and David Overby and Don Hankins rounded out the SHS wins with pins in the 185 pound and heavyweight class. Overby pinned Haynes and Hankins held down Showmaker.

SHS entertains Poplar Bluff Thursday and host the conference meet at the field house Saturday afternoon.

Reindeer

DEXTER--- Coach Jim Hall's Dexter Bearcats became the victims of the Clarkton Reindeer Friday night 61- 55. Dexter JV Coach Don Jones piloted his highly successful team to a 63- 60 victory. The Cats JV standout Mark Guethle paced the team with 22 points.

Dexter fell behind the Reindeer in the first quarter and broke even with them in the second quarter for a halftime score of 31- 27. In the third period Clarkton furthered their lead two points and again broke even in the fourth with 18 each.

Don Reynolds was the only Bearcat to reach the double figure mark with 16. Ron Wilson led the Reindeer with 28 followed by Kenny Rickman with 13.

SCORING:

DEXTER (55)

Reynolds 16, Clippard 6, Cooksey 2, Johnson 7, Backfish 6, Rainey 8. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 5; PF— 17

CLARKTON (61)

R. Rickman 6, K. Rickman 13, Wilson 28, Rhinehart 8, Maddox 5, Caldwell 2. Totals: FG— 26; FT— 7; PF— 19

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	12	15	10	18	— 55
Clarkton	16	15	12	18	— 61

Van Buren prevails

VAN BUREN— The Van Buren Bulldogs eased by the Ellington Whippets here Friday night 69- 58 as Chuck Clay racked up 20 points for the Bulldog leadership.

VB had no trouble holding the Whippets back as they never were in the lead at any time.

Contributing to Van Buren's victory was Rancel Clark with 17 points and 19 rebounds.

Van Buren's overall record now stands at 10- 2.

High man for the Whippets was Ronnie Mann scoring a double figure effort for 18 points.

Ellington won the JV game 59- 37 with David Lee leading the victory with 16 points and Ed Foster of VB led the Bulldog's efforts with 9.

Score By Quarters:

VanBuren	21	16	10	22	— 69
Ellington	12	12	18	16	— 58

Jays fall

CHARLESTON--- The Charleston Blue Jays fell to their out of state rivals, the Cairo Pilots 80- 58 Friday night. In the Junior Varsity game the Pilots had to use an overtime session to defeat the Jays 60- 55. Duke Cross piloted the Cairo JV team to this victory scoring 29 points. Jim Townsend led the Jays with 13.

Cairo started off fast in the first quarter rolling up a 15 point lead and then adding another 11 in the second for a halftime score of 48- 22.

Charleston had their big quarter in the third period as the 'Jays hit for 22 and held the Pilots to 14. Fourth quarter action was closer as the Pilots outscored the Jays by three points for an easy victory.

High man for the Jays was Mitch Stroder with 16. Harvey McNeal paced the Pilots with 24.

SCORING:

CHARLESTON (58)

Stroder 16, Davis 14, Frazier 11, Pierce 8, Johnson 7, Porter 2. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 8; PF— 11

CAIRO (80)

McNeaL 24, Johnson 19, Kinard 14, Franklin 8, Thomas 9, Watkins 2, Wigens 2, Box 2. Totals: FG— 39; FT— 2; PF— 13

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	10	12	22	13	— 58
Cairo	25	23	14	16	— 80

Central wins

FLAT RIVER--- FRCHS downed Fredericktown 65- 56 here Monday night as Curty Boyer hit 23 points and Tim Bollinger was high for the Blackcats with 16.

Score By Quarters

Flat River	9	17	17	22	— 65
Fredericktown	12	11	10	23	- 56

Tigers

ARCADIA VALLEY--- The AVHS tigers scored another win Friday night, defeating the Leadwood Pups 67- 66.

The game was close all the way with the winning lead coming in the second quarter when the Tigers outscored the Pups 21- 18.

Johnny Carr pumped in 30 winning points for the Tigers and was the only Tiger to see double figures. Neil Penteruthy was the top dog for the Pups with 20.

Arcadia Valley also won the Junior Varsity game 58- 42. Teammates Watson and Hardy paced the Tigers with 10 points each. Gary Green led the JV pups with 21.

Score By Quarters:

Arcadia	14	21	16	16	— 67
Leadwood	14	18	16	18	— 60

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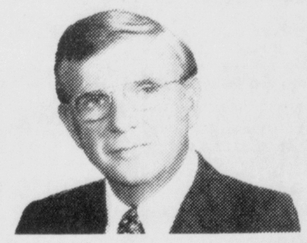

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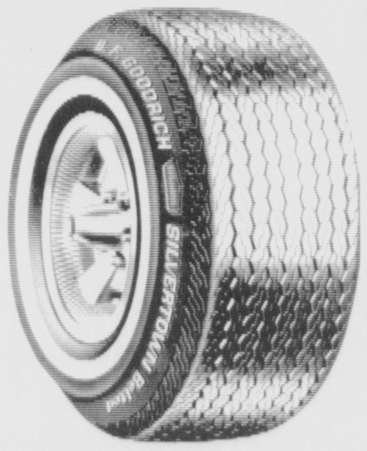

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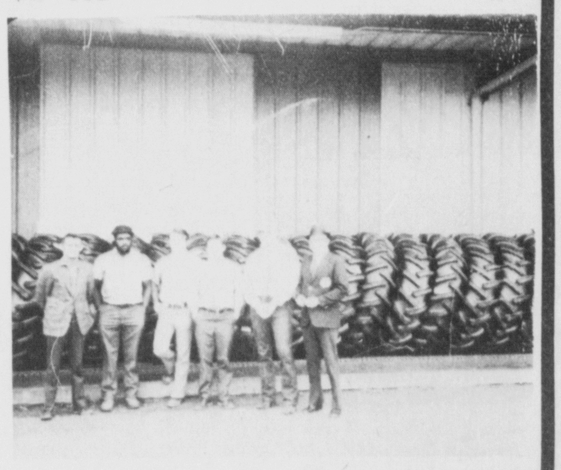

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Dexter's new voting ward zoning approved

DEXTER — A new voting ward zoning ordinance for the city, to become effective Wednesday, was approved by the City Council at Monday night's meeting.

The effective date was delayed until after today's special election on the issuing of $600,000 worth of industrial bonds for expansion of the Fram Corp. plant because some voters will be placed in different wards and must reregister.

The council will formulate and make available to the public a plan for getting voters reregistered during the next two weeks. This will allow voters time to reregister before the April general election.

The filing deadline for candidates to file for the April 2 city election was set on March 19.

Mayor Willis Conner announced that, in accordance with the recently passed dog ordinance, all dog owners must purchase dog licenses before April 1.

Civil defense director Dale Barker reported on a plan for improving the city's storm warning system. The plan calls for three additional sirens to be installed increasing the number of sirens to be placed around the city to four. Estimated cost of the system is $7,978, for equipment and installation.

The council delayed action on the matter until it can be determined whether a matching federal grant can be obtained.

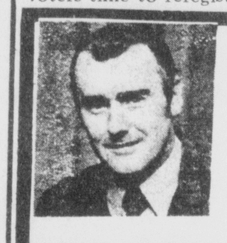
Attorney John Ringer of Dexter told the council of a dangerous situation that exists at the Missouri - Pacific railroad crossing on One Mile Road.

Ringer said he had observed several trains stopped within 50 feet of the crossing, making it impossible to see an oncoming train from the west if traveling south on One Mile Road. He said it is impossible to see around the parked train without pulling onto the tracks.

He also said no flagmen are provided while the train is stopped. He added that the matter was called to the attention of the railroad by the Public Service Commission, but he has observed trains that are still stopping too close to the crossing.

Ringer continued that the matter has again been brought to the attention of the Public Service Commissoin, and in a return letter to Ringer, the commission stated that if the situation continues, a public hearing will be held. Ringer asked council members to observe the crossing.

The council asked the water committee to bring a recommendation to the next meeting on whether or not the city will sell water to residents living outside the southwest city limits. Residents in that area are currently in Water District No. 1 but have asked to be allowed to hook onto the city's water system.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Officials fear 1974 flooding will continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials are concerned that flooding, which already has ravaged part of the nation, will continue at a serious rate in 1974.

Millions of American homes are in flood-prone areas, one official said.

For instance, levee patrols have already started on the lower Mississippi, a river that generally does not start rising until March.

And the runoff potential for the Ohio, Red and Arkansas rivers is much higher than last year, with flood control reservoirs now quarter full. The reservoirs should be empty at this time of year, says the Army Corps of Engineers.

The Great Lakes are expected to peak at a half-foot to two feet above normal — "like brimming saucers," says an official at the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA).

An analyst for the disaster agency says that all that is needed for big trouble in the Great Lakes area is an exceptional storm or heavy winds.

Flooding already has struck the northeastern and northwestern parts of the country.

Maine has been declared a disaster area and in the northwest, five states are preparing disaster relief applications.

"And this is only January," says disaster agency administrator Tom Dunne.

This could be the third consecutive year in which the frequency of major disasters, the majority caused by flooding, would be high, says Dunne. His agency coordinates disaster relief for 26 agencies.

Dunne says the best family defense against flooding is federally-subsidized flood insurance.

Five Most active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down .38 on a volume of 8 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

Winnebago	7	-1/2
Amer. Mtrs.	9 1/2	-1/8
Ronson	8 1/8	+1/8
Armstrong Crop.	24 1/2	-1/8
I. U. Internat.	60 5/8	-5/8

LISTED STOCKS

Amer. Tele	50 1/8
Anheuser Busch	33
Butler Natl.	2
Cooper Tire	11 7/8
Evans Products	10 1/8
Feld Leasing	7 1/8
Ford	45
Manchester Life	3 5/8
Gen. Mtrs.	51 5/8
Interco	25 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	34 3/4
Malone & Hyde	22 5/8
Mid Am. Great Plains	7/8
Noranda Mines	51 1/2
R. J. Reynolds	42 1/4
Redman	5 3/8
Rival Mfg.	24 1/2
St. Joe Mineral	38 1/2
Texaco	27 5/8
TransAmerica	9 3/8
Wetterau Foods	17 7/8

These quotations were provided at 11 a.m. today by Don Sarno, account executive, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 220 N. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo. 63102. Call toll-free 1-800 392-3430.

Bonds signed for Clarkton

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri Auditor John D. Ashcroft has signed general obligation bonds valued at $145,000 to be used by the city of Clarkton in Dunklin County.

Funds from the sale of the bonds will be used to construct a complete sewer system for Clarkton, which now is without a municipal system.

Clarkton officials are hopeful of combining the $145,000 with funds from revenue bonds, state funds from the Clean Water Commission, and federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency to build the $530,000 sytsem.

Federal Highway Administration data for 1972 revealed that California's 12,852,228 motor vehicles consumed 10.5 billion gallons of motor fuel while Texas' 7,315,711 vehicles burned nearly 7.3 billion gallons, The World Almanac notes. New York with some 7.1 million vehicles used 6 billion gallons.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 800 cattle and 150 sheep.

Hogs 6,500; butchers 50-75 lower. Sows steady to 50 lower. U.S. 1-3 200-230 lb butchers 42.25-42.75; 230-250 lbs 41.0042.25. U.S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 34.50-35.50; 350-400 lbs 34.0034.50; 400-600 lbs 33.50-34.00. Boars under 250 lbs 33.50-34.00; over 250 lbs 32.00-32.25.

4 treated

Four accident patients were treated Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Vera Praul, 34, Sikeston, bruised left leg in fall on steps; Donna Milner, 12, Bertrand, cut right thumb and little finger while washing dishes; Timothy Hairston, 14, Matthews, fractured left wrist, ran into wall and Della Jenkins, 88, Bertrand, fractured left shoulder in fall.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	32½	33¼
Olson Bros.	2	2¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewery	21½	22
Chase Nat	7¼	8¼
Wetterau	17½	18¼

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	21½
American Tel & Tel	50¼
American Motors	9½
Calvert Exp	4½
Chrysler	17½
Columbia Gas	28
Eaton MFG	26¼
Ford Motors	44¾
General Motors	51¾
Interstate Brands	6¼
Malone & Hyde	22¼
Mid South Util	16¼
J. C. Penney	70¼
New England Elect	20
Occidental Pet	11¼
WalMart Stores	15¾—

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotation furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone Phone 471-5350.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	23.9	+3.0
Cape Girardeau	32	29.9	+2.7
New Madrid	34	38.7	+.8
Caruthersville	32	37.0	+.4

FORECAST

At Chester the river will rise 1.3 Wednesday; rise .3 Thursday and creast at 25.5; and fall .5 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise 1.7 Wednesday; rise .9 Thursday and crest at 32.5; and remain steady Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .3 Wednesday; rise .1 Thursday and crest at 39.1; and remain steady Friday.

At Caruthersville no forecast was available.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	45.7	—.5
Paducah	39	45.9	—.2
Grand Chain	42	52.2	+.3
Cairo	40	50.4	+.6

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .5 Wednesday; fall .6 Thursday; and fall .9 Friday.

At Paducah the river will fall .3 Wednesday; fall .4 Thursday; and fall 1.2 Friday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise .4 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday and crest at 51.0; and fall .2 Friday.

2 arrested in $5,000 burglary

Russell Edward Laminack of Morehouse and Paul Edward Barnes Jr. of Vanduser have been arrested by Sikeston police in connection with Thursday's burglary of $5,000 worth of tools and auto parts from Sikeston Auto Salvage.

The arrest of Jackie Lee Dreake of Canalou in connection with the same theft was announced Monday.

Police said Laminack was arrested for burglary and Barnes for stealing under $50.

Police detectives have arrested Ralph Clinton, 412 Crowe, and two juveniles for the theft of $8 in change from a soft drink machine at the El Capri Motel. The theft occurred Jan. 5.

Other arrests announced today included Clara Jean Odum, 117 Pin Oak, public intoxication; James Theo Scally, 1213 Adams, leaving the scene of an accident; and James William Coley, 801 Ruth, careless and imprudent driving.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures prices were sharply lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

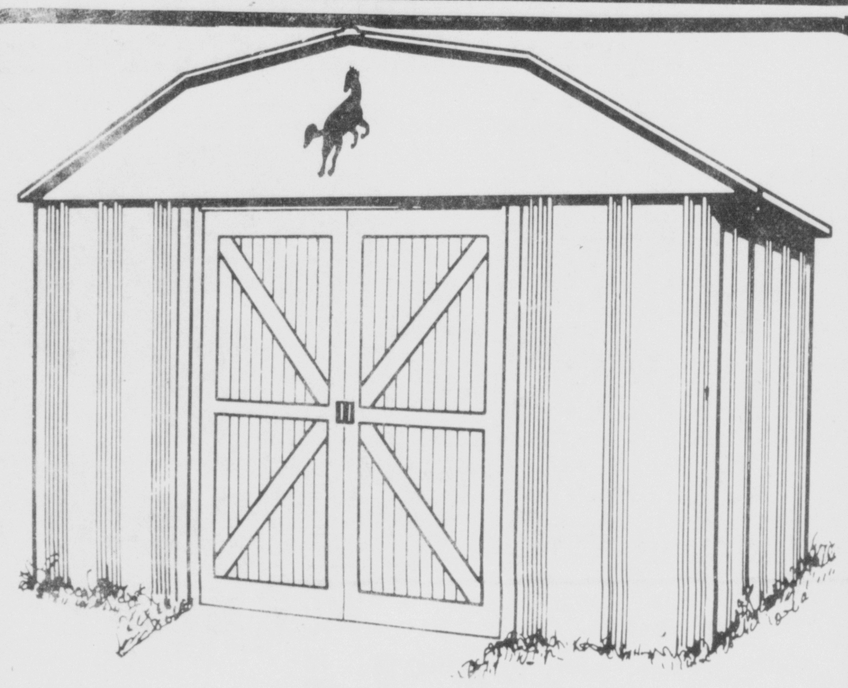
On the opening, wheat was unchanged to 10 cents a bushel lower, March 5.65; corn was ¾ to 4 lower, March 2.89; oats were ½ to 3 lower, March 1.64½ and soybeans were 1½ to 5 lower, January 6.41.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Let justice roll on like a river and righteousness like an ever- flowing stream. (Amos 5:24)

PRAYER: Our Father, give us the glow of joy in contemplating the triumphs of justice. But may we never be lulled from pressing on in the struggle against injustice. For Jesus' sake. Amen.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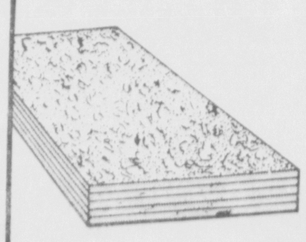
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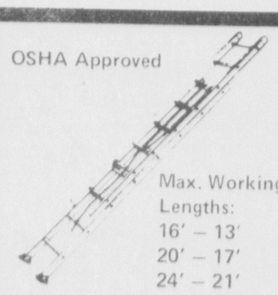
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50 years ago
January 22, 1924

New Madrid-- Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pinnell have sold their farm to L. A. Lewis and have moved to town, occupying the house owned by Mrs. Jennie Digges on Mitchell avenue.

Matthews-- Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children spent Saturday in Sikeston visiting relatives.

Sam Brady, Miss Fern Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson motored to Cape Girardeau Sunday and spent the evening.

Mrs. Sarah E. Shelby, widow of James H. Shelby, died at her home on Trotter street Sunday. F. A. Denton of this city is a nephew of the deceased.

40 years ago
January 22, 1934

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese, Miss Millie Jones, Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. H. E. Reuber, and Mrs. C. C. Cummins were among the Sikeston friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Griggs Monday.

The Bulldogs will be hosts Friday to the Portageville hoop teams for a doubleheader bill in the local gym. On Saturday the Sikeston boys go to the Cape again, this time to meet the fast College High Preps in the Houck Field House.

Malone Theatre, today, Joe E. Brown in "Son of a Sailor" with Jean Muir, Frank McHugh, and Thelma Todd.

The local school students heaved a great sigh in perfect unison yesterday because the first semester exams were over and they had learned the worst. Honor roll students were: Seniors-- Mildred Baker, Adagene Bowman, Gwendolyn Duncan, Harry Harty, Mozelle Lankford, Orville Lumsden, Danny Malone, Mary F. Middleton, Jane Mitchell, Ruth Moore, Bill Wernecke, and A. J. Rushing.

Juniors-- Evelyn Allard, Lillian Rita Derris, Billy Bob Donnell, Pauline Husher, Mary Emma Powell, Dorothy Reed, and Mary Russell. Sophomores-- John Adams, Ruth Bloomfield, Ellen Davey, Betty Donnell, Esther Duncan, Lucille Hahs, Gertrude Harrison, LaRue Heath, Evelyn Hitt, Jessie Holmes, Martha J. Marshall, Clay Mitchell, and Franklin Struwe.

Freshmen-- Ben Bowman, J. W. Bowman, Frances Caverno, Billy Ellis, Eleanor Harty, Marvin Rayburn, Mildred Lewis, Pearl Edwards, Lois Hahs, W. L. Carroll, Maurice Cunningham, and Wayne Lynn. Eighth grade-- Tommy Marshall Peg Donnell, Doris Comer, James Dodson, Bob Matthews, and Paul Bowman. Seventh grade-- Billy Van Arsdale, Geraldine Moll, Harold Swanagon, Maxine York, Rosemarie Schorle, Camille O'Conner, Mary Jane Sikes, Alan Bradshaw, Elwood Taylor, Helen Lee, James Vinson, Dewell Reed, and Elmire Thrower.

30 years ago
January 22, 1944

William Henry Carter, 89 years of age, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Randol. He had been ill for several weeks with influenza.

People in Sikeston are being asked by the American Legion Auxiliary to allocate their purchases of bonds to their war bond program in order that they can secure $25,000 in bond purchases to buy an army air forces primary training plane.

Motor carrier freight lines in Southeast Missouri of the Righter Trucking Co., of Charleston is to be taken over through purchase by the Frisco Transportation Co., subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Missouri Public Service Commission.

First Lt. Harold L. Nus, whose wife lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Botter, 206 East Kathleen, has been awarded a second oak leaf cluster, according to a report received this week from the general headquarters, Southwest Pacific area.

20 years ago
January 22, 1954

Sikeston's Lindon Duncan continued to stay in the top 10 in the free throw contest sponsored by the Southeast Missourian, Cape Girardeau. The lean Sikeston forward is currently in a tie for 10th place with Gene Abernathy of Dexter.

Hitting from outcourt with amazing accuracy the first half, the Sikeston Bulldogs rolled up a sizeable first half margin and went on to defeat the defensively- strong Bearcats at Dexter last night, 57- 46.

Mrs. Laura Chaney, 56, 133 North Handy street, died on the 20th at her home after an illness of four months.

Mrs. Arch Hight, a former resident of Morehouse, died yesterday at her home in Haywood, Calife.

Re- elected president of the Missouri Association of School Boards at the annual meeting this week in Columbia was Roger Bailey, Sikeston attorney, secretary of the R- 6 Board of Education, and president of the Scott County School boards.

Mrs. S. H. Rohald and daughter, Linda, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where they had remained since Wednesday after attending funeral services for Mrs. Rohald's father, Isadore Lappin.

It was announced in the January 13 issue of the Capaha Arrow, Southeast Missouri State College newspaper, that Keith Ziegenhorn has been pledged to Benton Society, and Bob Crawford has been pledged to Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

Announcement of the re-opening of the Oliver Tractor and Farm Machinery Agency in Sikeston, with a quarter-million dollar stock of new machinery and parts, was made today by the new owners, R. D. Clayton and W. L. Clayton.

Samuel R. "Rich" Vinson, 58, of 305 Branum street, co-operator of Vinson's Pool Room on Highway 60 west, just west of the Frisco Railroad, is in the Delta Community Hospital with numerous cuts and bruises as the result of an accident last night caused, it is reported by the iced- over condition of the highway. Vinson was driving his Ford west and Extra No. 575, a Frisco freight train, was going south. As Vinson approached the crossing, he apparently attempted to stop, but the car slid on the ice and in front of the engine. The car was carried from the crossing south about 250 feet and dropped off the side onto the northbound track and depot platform about 50 feet north of the depot building.

Charles Beaudean of Cape Girardeau, an employe of The Daily Standard, has been absent these past few days, due to the death of his father, James J. Beaudean of Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. James Denton are parents of a son born yesterday at the local hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Partin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Britton of Bell City are parents of a son born yesterday.

The Sikeston Bulldogs, building up a 17- point lead in the closing minutes of the last quarter, coasted to 66- 56 decision over the Bluejays at Charleston last night. Garland Castleberry was top scorer with 16 points.

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ASSETS	Dollars			Cts.	
Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)	9	039	809	06	1
U.S. Treasury securities	1	053	458	75	2
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1	221	021	78	3
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3	615	265	84	4
Other securities (including $ None corporate stock)		137	180	00	5
Trading account securities		None			6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	5	400	000	00	7
Loans	14	940	090	53	8
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		473	300	44	9
Real estate owned other than bank premises		10	600	00	10
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None			11
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None			12
Other assets (including $ None direct lease financing)		304	983	46	13
TOTAL ASSETS	36	195	709	86	14
LIABILITIES					
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10	476	071	29	15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12	790	047	59	16
Deposits of United States Government		205	027	86	17
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4	373	709	92	18
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None			19
Deposits of commercial banks		885	109	21	20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		284	688	95	21
TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 29,014,654.82					22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 14,331,074.42					(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 14,683,580.40					(b)
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	3	800	000	00	23
Liabilities for borrowed money		None			24
Mortgage indebtedness		256	942	73	25
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None			26
Other liabilities	1	206	630	07	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES	34	278	227	62	28
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None			29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES					
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		207	623	28	30
Other reserves on loans		None			31
Reserves on securities		None			32
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		207	623	28	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS					
Capital notes and debentures		None			34
___% Due _____ $ _____					
___% Due _____ $ _____					
Equity capital-total	1	709	858	96	35
Preferred stock-total par value		None			36
No. shares outstanding None		600	000	00	37
Common Stock-total par value					
No. shares authorized 300,000					
No. shares outstanding 300,000					
Surplus		650	000	00	38
Undivided profits		459	858	96	39
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None			40
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1	709	858	96	41
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	36	195	709	86	42
MEMORANDA					
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	25	382	683	30	1
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	14	568	550	52	2
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None			3
Standby letters of credit		None			4

I, Natalie Jo Poindexter, Cashier, of the above-named bank do
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hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Natalie Jo Poindexter

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Charles E. Stallings
B. L. Crawshaw
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} Directors.

Highlights and sidelights

Bond presents budget message

JEFFERSON CITY — It was a cautious Christopher S. Bond who presented his annual budget message to a joint session of the Missouri General Assembly last week.

The governor told the legislators that projected deficits in the general revenue fund for both this year and next are threatening the surplus that existed at the end of the 1973 fiscal year, and warned against the creation of any new programs that would further deplete that cushion.

"If we are judicious in the allocation of our resources, if the economy does not turn down severely, and if we do not enact any new spending programs from general revenue, we can continue to meet our most essential obligations within our existing tax structure," Bond said.

The governor recommended a total budget of $2,142,138,307 for the fiscal year that begins July 1, an increase of 2.9 per cent over the current budget of $2,080,896,831.

His proposed budget includes $1,010,997,721 in appropriations from the general revenue fund with the remainder -- $1,061,729,089 -- to come from federal funds and restricted tax sources such as the state highway fund.

He estimated that general revenue income for the coming fiscal year would total $1,003,500, resulting in a $17.5 million general revenue deficit.

A $15 million general revenue deficit is forecast for the current fiscal year.

Bond's budget would leave the state with a surplus of $40 million at the end of fiscal year 1975, not counting $30 million emergency cash reserve.

"The deficit spending picture has come about not primarily from growth of government bureaucracy," Bond said, "but rather from enactment in the last session of the General Sssembly of major new programs -- tax relief for the elderly, increased payments of aid to dependent children, special education, and significant yearly increases in the school foundation program -- all of which you and I agreed were necessary to meet pressing human needs."

The governor said general revenue expenditures for these programs alone could cost the state $74 million more during the coming fiscal year than they did in fiscal 1973.

Bond said he had to reduce state agency requests by $108 million because of the "increasingly tight and uncertain fiscal situation."

Despite that, the governor proposed substantial increases in state funding in the areas of corrections, health and mental health, and education.

Bond's recommendations included increases in state funding $13.3 million for corrections, $19.6 million for health and mental health, and $29.8 for education.

A five per cent cost of living increase, plus an increase for merit raises also was recommended by the governor for all state employes.

Bond recommended that nearly $65 million be spent on capitol improvements during fiscal 1975 with $55 million of that total to come from federal revenue sharing funds.

The governor proposed that all but $3.2 million of the $67.6 million in revenue funds currently available to the state be appropriated. Besides the $55.7 million for capital improvements, Bond asked the legislature to approve $5 million for maternal and child health care legislation, $3 million for water and sewer grants, and $600,000 for miscellaneous agencies' requests.

Bond also asked the legislature to appropriate $15.8 million in emergency and supplemental appropriations for the current fiscal year. This was necessary, he said, "largely to fund new legislation passed by the last session of the General Assembly and to adjust for the extreme hardships caused by unpredictably high inflation in state institutions."

For the office of governor, Bond recommended a budget of $685,911, an increase of $155,441 over the current year.

The money would be used to add five additional persons to the present staff of 32, and open a branch office in Washington, D. C.

SS office tells of new benefits

People under the age of 72 who are still working may now earn up to $2,400 a year and still get full Social Security benefits according to the Social Security office.

Those who earn more than $2,400 will lose $1 in benefits for each $2 earned over $2,400. Benefits will also be paid for any month in which an employe does not earn more than $200 wages and did not perform substantial services in self- employment.

For persons who have questions about Social Security, a representative from the Cape Girardeau office will be at the Heritage House, 305 Cresap Place, at 8:45 a.m. Thursday.

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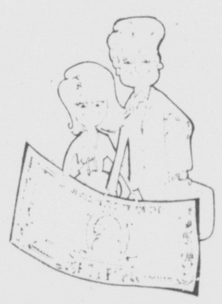

Sanitation to be meeting topic

MATTHEWS — Ralph Fridickson, a Division of Health representative from Jefferson City, will discuss environment and sanitation problems in a public meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Matthews Community Building.

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SAN ANTONIO — Airman Ricky L. Uht, son of George W. Uht of 10 Conder Drive, Dexter, Mo., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training as a medical services specialist.

Airman Uht is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School. His mother, Mrs. Jean A. Pullam, lives on Columbia, Mo., Route 10.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Phillip R. Sweatt, son of Mrs. Mary Sweatt of 606 E. Ninth St., Portageville, Mo., has graduated at Sheppard Air Force Base from the Air Force aircraft accessories repairman course conducted by the Air Training Command.

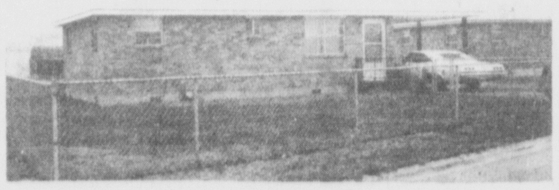
The airman, who studied both hydraulically and electrically operated propellers, is being assigned to Clark AB, Philippines, for duty with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

Airman Sweatt is a 1973 graduate of Portageville High School.

DENVER — Airman Donny D. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Rodgers of Rt. 4, Sikeston, Mo. Route Four, has graduated at Lowry Air Force Base from the Air Force supply inventory specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, trained to inventory supplies by use of electronic data processing machines, is being assigned to Scott AFB, Ill., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Airman Rodgers is a 1973 graduate of Sikeston High School.



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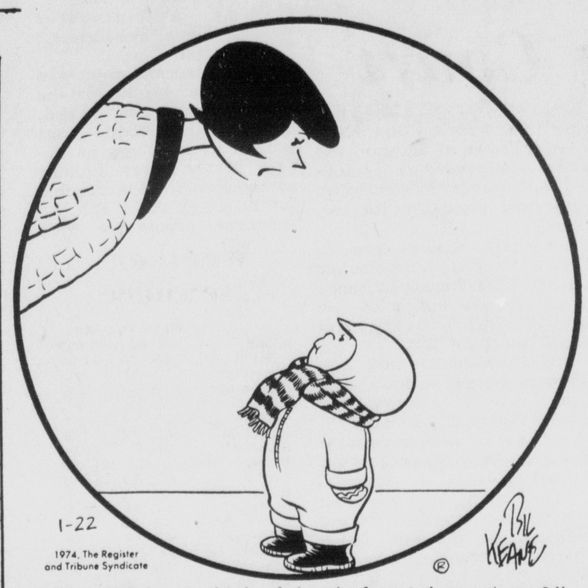

"Why didn't you think of that before I dressed you?"

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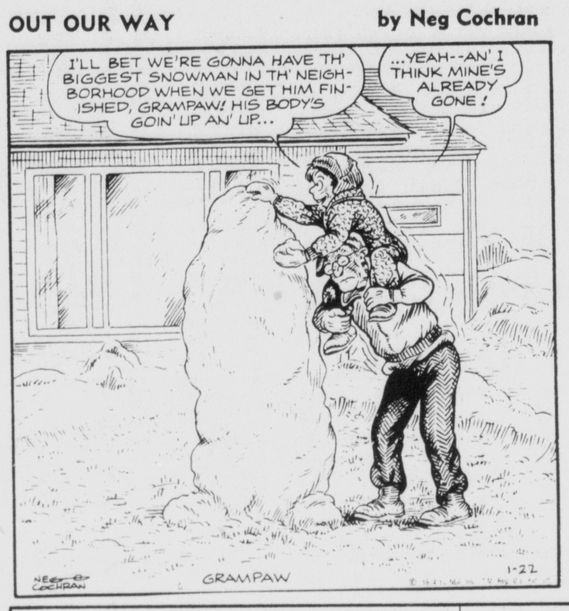
OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran



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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1901, an era came, to an end in England with the death of Queen Victoria at the age of 82.

On this date:

In 1517, Turkish troops captured Cairo. In 1528, England and France declared war on the Holy Roman Emperor, Charles V.

In 1905, scores of Russians were killed as Cossacks fired on demonstrators in St. Petersburg.

In 1917, President Woodrow Wilson proposed a League of Nations.

In 1957, George Metesky was arrested in Waterbury, Conn., and accused of being the "mad bomber" who had planted 32 bombs in the New York area over 16 years.

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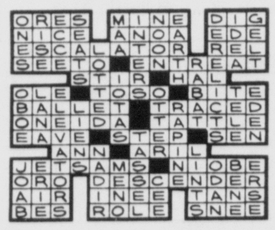

ACROSS

1 Capital of Kansas
7 Grassland
13 Expunger
14 Rich fur
15 Overpower
16 Top hat
17 Places (ab.)
18 Certain missiles
20 Mariner's direction
21 Venerates
23 Gaelic
26 Abstract being
27 Leave out
31 Highways
33 Sleeper's sound
34 Whorl
35 Wanders
36 Anatomical tissue
37 Steamer (ab.)
40 Communists
41 County in Texas
44 Tree
47 Female ruff
48 Race course circuit
51 Damsel
53 Pledge
55 Girl's name
56 Peruser
57 Teacakes
58 Thoroughfare

DOWN

1 Temperature (ab.)
2 Of the mouth
3 Go by
4 East (Fr.)
5 New Hampshire city
6 Reach destination
7 Measuring devices
8 Eaten away
9 Ampere (ab.)
10 Immerses in liquid
11 Individuals
12 Once existed
19 Cognizance
21 Sketch anew
22 Mexican state
23 Formerly (archaic)
24 Lasso, for one
25 Go by yacht
28 Change position
29 Angered
30 Hardy heroine
32 Selenium (symbol)
33 Senior (ab.)
37 Drama parts
38 Article
39 Streams
42 Goddess of peace (myth.)
43 Doctrine
44 Wine cups
45 Flesh (comb. form)
46 Hawaiian city
48 Bail
49 Awry
50 Clever
52 Low haunt
54 Long fish

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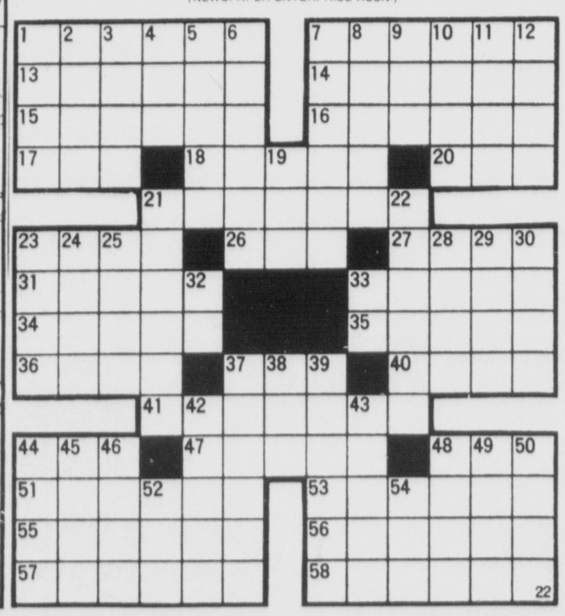

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 An	31 Before	61 New
2 People	32 Favor	62 Party
3 Friendly	33 Person	63 Performed
4 Mix	34 Or	64 Your
5 Don't	35 Today's	65 Trips
6 Atmosphere	36 Truth	66 Tab
7 Check	37 Aspects	67 Or
8 Decide	38 To	68 In
9 Be	39 Day	69 It
10 Your	40 Are	70 With
11 Compliment	41 Long	71 That
12 There's	42 Extend	72 Gatherings
13 Wallet	43 Be	73 Romance
14 In	44 Indicated	74 Rumor
15 Freely	45 Very	75 Sparkles
16 May	46 Paid	76 Through
17 There's	47 Walks	77 Visit
18 Be	48 For	78 Ideas
19 Prevails	49 Gain	79 Spiritual
20 Some	50 Spend	80 Or
21 Excellent	51 Now	81 Lovers'
22 Try	52 Accepting	82 Letter
23 Favorable	53 Social	83 Dear
24 For	54 Third	84 Ones
25 Ill	55 The	85 Quarrel
26 Much	56 Appreciative	86 Advice
27 Out	57 In	87 Invitations
28 Your	58 Service	88 You're
29 Accept	59 Awaits	89 Now
30 A	60 Positive	90 Hearing

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 11-16-18-46-48-58-63
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 7-10-13-31-52-55-66
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 35-37-40-45-60-73-75
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 12-26-38-49-51-76-79-86
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 2-8-14-28-32-43-56
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 1-25-33-59-64-77-80-82
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 4-15-29-34-42-53-87-89
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 17-20-36-57-71-74-88-90
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 21-24-41-47-65-67-72
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 5-9-30-54-62-68-81-85
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 3-6-19-22-27-61-78
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 23-39-44-50-69-70-83-84

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Good Adverse Neutral

THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod

Deaths

CHARLEY CARSON

CHARLESTON — The Rev. Charley Carson, 94, was found dead about 9 a.m. Saturday at his home following a brief illness.

He was born June 12, 1879 in Tupelo, Miss., and moved to Charleston from Paducah, Ky., in 1948.

He was a member of Mercy Seat Baptist Church.

Surviving are two nieces and two nephews.

Friends may call at Sparks Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mercy Seat Baptist Church with the Rev. R. H. Hunt, officiating.

Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery.

VIRGINIA DALRYMPLE

MORLEY— Pallbearers at services today for Mrs. Virginia O. Dalrymple, 68, who died Sunday, were Dick Hill, Virgil Shelton, Clovis Lancaster, Fred Bickings, Clyde Couch and Robert Clark.

NOLA LEE SHAW

SCOTT CITY — Mrs. Nola Lee Shaw, 45, died at 6:35 a.m. today in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Born May 26, 1928 at Bethesda, Ark., she was the daughter of the late William H. and Ann Duncan.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Scott City and the United Transportation Union Ladies Auxiliary.

On June 28, 1947, she married H. R. Shaw of Blytheville, Ark., who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard Todd Shaw of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Gary Bouge of Blue Springs and Miss Stephanie Ann Shaw of the home; five brothers, Clyde H., Sterling B. and Samuel R. Duncan of Chaffee and John M. and Charles J. Duncan of Blytheville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may call at Amick-Burnett Funeral Chapel in Chaffee after 7:30 p.m. today.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God Church at Scott City with the Revs. Clay Brooks, pastor, and William H. Marshall of Chaffee officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery at Blytheville.

JOHN H. DICKERSON

PARMA-- John Henry Dickerson, 85, a retired farm laborer, died at 5:40 p.m. Saturday at State Hospital No. 4 in Farmington.

He was born Feb. 8, 1888 to the late John David and Margaret McFall Dickerson.

Friends may call at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter.

Graveside rites are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hagy Cemetery at Dexter.

ANNUAL BEEF STEW DAY

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Sloan bound over to Circuit Court

Jimmy L. Sloan of Sikeston was bound over to Circuit Court after waiving a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court proceedings this morning in the Sikeston City Courtroom on charges of criminal assault upon a minor and writing a $15 bad check on Nov. 26 to Hon's Grocery.

Barbara J. Tally of Sikeston was given a suspended 90- day jail sentence and placed on probation for two years after she pleaded guilty to an Aug. 19, 1972 charge of writing a $22.63 bad check to J. C. Penney Co. and a Sept. 23, 1972 charge of writing a $54.90 bad check to Clark's Corner Grocery.

A prelininary hearing was set for Jan. 29 on a charge of stealing personal property against Freddie James Ellis of Sikeston.

Larry Wright of Blytheville, Ark., was granted a change of venue to Mississippi County on a Nov. 30, 1972 charge of assaulting two Sikeston Policemen.

After pleading guilty to a charge of writing a $30.46 bad check to Wade's Food Mart, Sharon Brown of Sikeston was given a suspended six- month jail sentence and was placed on supervised probation for two years.

A charge against John L. Cray of stealing an automobile on Jan. 13 belonging to Nancy Bone and attempting to rob Quick- Chek Market was continued to Jan. 29.

Also continued until Jan. 29 were charges against Jackie Lee Drake of Canalou and Russell Edward Laminack of Morehouse of stealing personal property from Sikeston Auto Salvage on Jan. 17.

The court appointed an attorney to represent Robert Williams of Sikeston on a charge of breaking into the Hosa Cantrell home on Jan. 17 and stealing personal property.

A preliminary hearing for James Edward Woods of Sikeston was set for Feb. 12 on a charge of assaulting James Herrod with a loaded pistol.

Norman Lee Campbell of Sikeston charged with stealing personal property from Quick-Chek Market was given until Jan. 29 to obtain an attorney.

James William Coley of Sikeston was fined $10 after he pleaded guilty to a careless and imprudent driving charge.

Box containing tools stolen

A tool box containing assorted hand tools valued at $300 was reported stolen Monday from the back of a pickup truck owned by Hayes Tidwell, 239 Thrush.

Tidwell said the theft occurred sometime between 5:30 and 7 p.m. while the truck was parked in the Merchants Parking Lot on North Kingshighway.

A tape player and 15 tapes were reported stolen between 5 and 11:30 p.m. from a car parked behind the City Bar, 103 E. Malone Ave. The stolen items belonged to Kenneth Spitler of Bertrand Route One.

An oven and a table- top stove were discovered missing from the Civil Air Patrol building at Sikeston Memorial Airport, police said. The items were stolen sometime between March 1, 1973, and Friday.

Taken were an electric oven valued at $200 and a table- top stove valued at $75.

4 businesses burglarized

PORTAGEVILLE — Four businesses on Highway 61 North were broken into Monday night and safes were burglarized at two of the firms, according to the New Madrid County sheriff's department.

An undetermined amount of money was reported stolen from a safe at Rone Chevrolet Co., and about $50 was taken from a safe and soft drink machine at Cypress Supply Co. Doors had been forced off the safes at both businesses.

Uregas Service of Portageville Inc. and W. M. Crysler Co. were entered. However, nothing was found missing in a preliminary investigation.

Doors had been pryed open to gain entry into each of the buildings and the break-ins are believed to have committeed by the same persons.

The highway patrol, sheriff's department and city police are investigating.

Airport theft is thwarted

BENTON— The Scott County sheriff's department is investigating an attempted theft which occurred at 6:12 a.m. today at Cape Girardeau Municipal Airport.

According to authorities, a man landed a plane at approximately 5:20 a.m. this morning at the airport without any radio contact. He then walked in the building and took a box which contained radio equipment from a display case.

A Cape Girardeau policeman and an airport employe chased the man out of the building. The man then threw down the box and got in his airplane and took off.

Dwight D. Eisenhower left office at the age of 70, making him the oldest president in U.S. history.

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Energy Administrator William Simon, are correct," Eagleton said.

All Americans must take part of the blame for the present energy crisis, he said, because the nation was warned as long ago as the time of the Harry Truman administration of a possible future energy crisis. But the American people are crisis oriented, and it is very difficult to motivate people to look ahead to some possible future problem, he added.

When asked to what extent the United States depends upon the Middle East for oil, Eagleton answered that at the present we get from seven to eight per cent of our supply from Middle Wast countries, and the figure is increasing rapidly.

"However, we fare much better than some European countries which have an almost total dependency," he remarked.

In discussing the possible flood damage expected to occur again this year along the Mississippi River, Eagleton, said that in the event of severe flooding local offices of Farmers Home Administration and Small Business Association will be set up adjacent to the damaged areas to provide assistance to flood victims.

He also said that farmers who suffered disaster losses during the period between Dec. 26, 1972, and April 20, 1973, and who have obtained five per cent loans from the FHA can now convert their loans to an interest rate of one per cent and be excused from repaying the first $5,000 of the loan.

These are the same rates offered to home owners and small businessmen at the time FHA only offered five per cent loans to farmers who could show they were unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

In response to a question about the Watergate case, Sen. Eagleton said he thinks we won't see the matter ended in the near future. He believes Watergate will be around for years due to trials, appeals and other proceedings.

He also said he finds the number of people who are in favor of impeaching the President growing each day as new revelations are made, especially "recent ones which seem to have fanned the fires."

When asked who he thinks will be the 1976 Democratic Party's presidential candidate in 1976, he replied that it is still too early to make any predictions, but that he expects Sen. Henry Jackson to run. Other potential candidates could be Sens. Edmund Muskie of Maine and Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota and possibly Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts. However, Eagleton said he isn't sure Kennedy would consent to run.

Weather Elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	39	33	.43	cdy
Albu'que	56	34	.01	cdy
Amarillo	77	33		cdy
Anchorage	10	5		cdy
Asheville	62	31		clr
Atlanta	67	43		clr
Birmingham	67	42		clr
Bismarck	27	0		cdy
Boise	36	28	.01	cdy
Boston	45	40	.37	cdy
Brownsville	81	65		cdy
Buffalo	48	34	.02	rn
Charleston	75	53		clr
Charlotte	68	40		clr
Chicago	38	35		sn
Cincinnati	56	40		cdy
Cleveland	58	36	.02	rn
Denver	35	6	.66	cdy
Des Moines	33	31	.14	sn
Detroit	50	36		rn
Duluth	28	24	.05	sn
Fairbanks	-25	-38		cdy
Fort Worth	68	60		cdy
Helena	32	25		cdy
Honolulu	81	65	.09	clr
Houston	74	64		cdy
Ind'apolis	47	41		clr
Jacks'ville	80	47		clr
Juneau	26	20	.14	sn
Kansas City	37	33	.11	sn
Las Vegas	54	37		clr
Little Rock	64	46		cdy
Los Angeles	65	44		clr
Louisville	54	41		cdy
Marquette	29	25		sn
Memphis	65	48		cdy
Miami	77	69		clr
Milwaukee	37	33		sn
Mpls-St. P.	34	28	.01	sn
New Orleans	71	49		cdy
New York	54	41	.87	cdy
Okla. City	67	40		cdy
Omaha	33	25		cdy
Orlando	84	64		clr
Philad'phia	52	34	.51	clr
Phoenix	68	47		clr
Pittsburgh	53	40	.07	cdy
P'tland Ore.	42	39		cdy
P'tland Me.	43	29	1.03	clr
Rapid City	30	7	.10	clr
Reno	35	18		cdy
Richmond	60	33	.57	clr
St. Louis	41	39	.01	rn
Salt Lake	33	15		cdy
San Diego	62	47		clr
San Fran	56	47		clr
Seattle	42	40	.06	rn
Spokane	30	27	.01	rn
Tampa	79	67		clr
Washington	53	39	.83	cdy

Beamed Energy

Someday in the next century solar energy may be captured by space satellite. One plan envisions huge collecting panels, each as much as 25 square miles in area, covered with the same kind of solar cells already used by many spacecraft to change sunlight to electric power. The energy would be beamed to earth by microwave.

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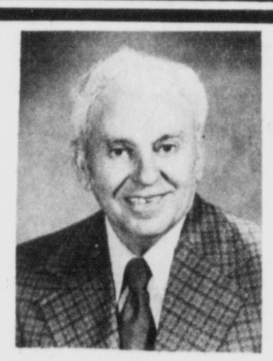

Meredith Lee

Take for instance the totals reflected in our published financial statements at June 30, 1972 and at December 31, 1973. No combination of bank directors; officers or employees could possibly have contributed to our having increased in size 2½ times in 1½ years, so much as the fighting spirit and unbelievable loyalty of very important people - Our Customers!

We are situated in a small town just at the western outskirts of Sikeston. In spite of all the power and influence emanating from big area competitors, we are are moving forward - simply due to strength of customer confidence and patronage. We believe our community is on the threshold of a better day. If you agree, drive that extra "Mile" and join hands! We'll do our best to make your effort worth while.

Incidentally, we also supply a fine Bank Facility to the City of Matthews, a short distance to the south; thus forming an area- business triangle with great potential. If you have not been over, we invite you to renew old acquaintances.

DIRECTORS

Max A. Heeb, M.D.
Bernard C. Rice, Atty.
Pat Lea, Banker
Dale Geske, Farmer
Hutson Goza, Farmer
Joel A. Montgomery, Investments; (Board Chairman)
Meredith Lee, Pres.

ASSETS	As At June 30, 1972	As At Dec. 31, 1973
Cash and Due From Banks	435,524.11	2,058,999.28
U. S. Treasury Securities	276,070.63	363,213.56
Obligations of States and Political Sub-Divisions	56,471.03	55,000.00
Federal Funds Sold and Securities Purchased under Agreements to resell	100,000.00	NONE
Loan and Discounts	1,083,548.67	2,600,876.64
Bank Premises; Furn. & Fixtures	14,909.42	47,721.70
Other Assets	220.43	70,195.23
	1,966,744.29	5,196,006.41
LIABILITIES		
Demand Deposits	909,249.17	2,014,309.18
Time & Savings Deposits	559,592.26	2,068,256.07
Deposits of U. S. Government	5,748.15	NONE
Deposits of State & Political Sub-Division	155,091.69	480,109.11
Certified & Officers Checks	NONE	90,883.18
Reserve for Bad Debts	26,833.35	35,188.92
Capital	50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	118,731.01	133,941.40
Other Liabilities	NONE	223,318.55
Unearned Discount on Installment Loans included in Capital Accounts	41,498.66	NONE
	1,966,744.29	5,196,006.41

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